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REPUBLICANS MET.

Largely Attended Convention Held at the Court House.

STATE DELEGATES ELECTED.

Not Instructed But Convention May be Called Later—Hon. W. T. Davies Presided — Ex-Sheriff Robinson Elected County Chairman.

A largely attended convention of delegates of the Republican party met at the court house Thursday afternoon and in the course of an hour and 25 minutes endorsed Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda for congressman from this district, elected ex-Sheriff Stephen F. Robinson of Athens the county chairman to succeed J. Roy Lilley, and elected four delegates to the state convention and four alternates, also passing a resolution that at a later date if 20 members of the county committee saw fit, a call for primaries and a convention shall be issued to instruct these delegates for state officers.

The convention was called to order at 1:26 p. m., in court room No. 2 by County Chairman J. Roy Lilley. He referred to the fact that it was necessary for him to resign as chairman on account of press of business in West Virginia. He thanked the members of the committee for their co-operation and the party for the honor of serving as its chairman. He said that nearly 5,000 votes had been polled at the primaries on Saturday and that the convention could in no sense be called a snap convention. He referred to the large attendance and the splendid character of the men who made it up, representing as he said the Republican party of the county in its broadest sense. He thought that any action that the convention might take should be and would be supported by the voters at large.

The roll call of delegates by Secretary William J. McCabe showed the attendance of 131 delegates and 17 substitutions were made, bringing the number up to the large total of 148. John H. Brown of Cedar Ledge moved that Hon. W. T. Davies, "that pioneer of Republicanism in Bradford county" act as chairman of the convention. This was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr Davies's Remarks.

The ex-lieutenant governor, in taking the chair, referred to his long participation in the affairs of the Republican party, beginning 50 years ago and said that he had never yet and never expected to see the day when he would have to desert the party or its principles, which have given to this country almost every one of the great achievements which it has received in the past half century. He paid a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt who now has the confidence and respect not only of the United States but of the whole world.

In speaking of politics locally Mr. Davies said that there was but one candidate before the convention for congressman and that he had the almost unanimous support of the party throughout the county. Of the coming state elections the speaker said that in light of the last election it was necessary that the party should act with prudence, good judgment and foresight. "I am not in favor of one candidate for governor more than another but of two men I desire to speak and express my approval. They would either of them rally to their support the Republican party of this county. Both are men who have been elevated to the highest offices by the votes of the people. I refer in one name to Hon. John Stewart. (Applause.) I served with him four years in the state senate and I know this capability, his eloquence and his integrity and I know that the people are with him.

"He would be supported not only by the discordant element in the Republican party but by every regular Republican as well. I speak to you of another person whose name is dear to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania I refer to John P. Elkin. (Prolonged applause.) He too has been elevated to the high office of justice of the supreme court of this state and is a man of the highest ability and integrity. Let the state convention nominate either of these men and on the Ides of November they will be triumphantly elected."

Mr. Davies saw no reason why the election of delegates to the state convention should be postponed, as there is practically no dissension among the party as to any particular candidate. Mr. Davies then closed his speech and was enthusiastically applauded for his eloquent remarks.

Routine Business.

F. N. Hubbard, ex-county treasurer moved that John K. Stewart of Towanda and L. A. Wolcott of Windham act as secretaries of the meeting. They were unanimously elected. Hon. Louis Piollet moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed by the chair and Mr. Davies appointed Mr. Piollet, Grant Holcomb, of Ulster, C. L. Wolfe of Sayre, L. D. May of Granville and William Sweet of Troy.

C. C. Yocum then offered the following resolution which was seconded by E. J. Connelly of Sayre and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That we endorse the candidacy of Hon. Mial E. Lilley for member of congress and hereby name him as the choice of this convention and authorize him to select the conferees to represent Bradford county in the next Republican congressional conference to nominate a member of congress for the fourteenth district of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lilley Spoke.

Mr. Lilley then addressed the convention and spoke of his work at Washington and commended the chairmen of the great committees there for their unfiring work in behalf of the people and in support of the party. He said that all over the country there was a demand that wrongs be righted and he believed that the Republican party was great enough and big enough to cast out its own devils and to redeem itself if it had done anything that made redemption necessary. He said that the heroic work of the President of the United States in behalf of the people stamped Theodore Roosevelt as the greatest man who has occupied the presidential chair since Lincoln. He thought that the men who would be chosen by the Republican convention in this state would be of such high character and ability that there will be no question of their overwhelming election. He thought that there would be but one man before that convention for the office of governor but he said that if there should be a contest and it should be deemed expedient to instruct the delegates from this county he had thought of a plan which might be followed and he offered it in the following resolution.

Resolved, That after this convention shall adjourn, that on the request of 20 members of the county committee, the county chairman shall call a primary meeting and a convention of delegates to instruct the state delegates elected to the state convention upon the candidates for state offices: at least 30 days' notice to be given of said primaries and convention and it not to be called before May 1.

Some Opposition.

Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton thought that this was the age of the people and that it would be wise to postpone action on the question of state delegates and have a convention later. He said that there were no candidates before the people and that the men mentioned by the chairman were not candidates for a certainty. For this reason he opposed the motion and any action on the state delegate question. Hon. Louis Piollett said that this convention was a body representing the voters and that the delegates to this convenion were sent here by the people. "Can't you pick out four men from this county that you can trust to go to Harrisburg? If you can't, then the party had better be disorganized." (Applause.) Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek thought that postponement was unnecessary and that if four good men were selected as delegates the matter would be satisfactorily disposed of. The resolution was then carried with but a few dissenting votes.

Ex-County Commissioner H. M. Spalding of Troy then nominated the following men for state delegates and they were unanimously elected: Hon. A. C. Fanning, of Towanda, G. G. Corbin, of Orwell, Liston Bliss of Troy, and J. B. Maney of Athens. The committee on resolutions then reported as follows through Mr. Piollet and resolutions were adopted:

The Resolutions.

The Republican party in convention assembled here resolve:

First:—The President of the United States and the acknowledged leader of Republicanism of the nation has, by his steadfast adherence to the principles of his party placed the nation on a higher plane than it has ever before occupied and the condition of the people has thereby been elevated and improved in every branch of life, so that now the United States occupies a position far above the other countries of the world. We believe that the present universal satisfactory condition can be attributed directly to the application of the principles of the Republican party through the past twelve years, and to their principles we hereby pledge our hearty support.

Second:—While we commend our chief executive, Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker for his activity in convening the legislature in extraordinary session for the enactment of needed reform measures, yet we regret that he did not include in the call those subjects pertaining to the right of eminent domain for trolley roads with the right to carry freight and to require the corporations to pay their just proportions of taxes which are of such vital interest to all agricultural communities and which both branches of the legislature have unanimously requested him to include in a supplementary call.

Against Re-Apportionment.

Third:—We commend the efforts of our state senator and representatives in the legislature to prevent the reapportionment of the state into legislative districts whereby the representation in the cities and centers of large allen population would be greatly increased at the expense of the agricultural districts of the state.

Fourth:—We commend the course of our present congressman, Hon. Mial E. Lilley in his vote against the Philippine tariff bill, believing his action to be for the best interests of this district.

Upon motion of Congressman Lilley the following alternate state delegates were elected: F. K. Harris of Athens, G. N. Bird of East Smithfield, D. T. Evans of Towanda and Morgan Thomas of LeRaysville.

New County Chairman.

It then became in order to elect a county chairman to succeed J. Roy Lilley, Esq., and Stephen F. Robinson of Athens, ex-county sheriff and a highly popular man with the party, was nominated by Fred Horton of Sugar Run and was unanimously elected.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt was called for and made a speech which was well received. He explained the business of the extraordinary session at Harrisburg and thanked the committee on resolutions for their endorsement of his position on the legislative reapportionment bill which took eighteen representatives from the rural districts with their American population and gave them to the cities with their alien population. He said that the results of last November's election had worked a revolution among the city members and that they now voted as their consciences told them and not at the dictation of a boss. He was highly in favor of having the governor enlarge his call to include the subject of granting trollies the right of eminent domain and the privilege of carrying freight, but the governor, he said, was more interested in bills affecting the great cities. He said that this might be the last time he would ever address a convention as the uniform primary bill now before the legislature would do away with all conventions. He expressed his pleasure at being at the gathering of Republicans. The convention adjourned at 2:50 after a harmonious meeting.

MET DEATH INSTANTLY AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

Parents of Dr. McClarty of Athens, Killed While Driving Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClarty, parents of Dr. McClarty of Athens, aged 80 years each, were instantly killed while driving over Slattery crossing near Salem, N. Y., Friday, on their 52d wedding anniversary, two sons, Samuel and William, being agonized spectators of the accident. William McClarty rushed to the crossing as the train was stopped and found his mother and father dead, and fainted.

Mr. McClarty's body was thrown 25 feet. That of his wife was carried 50 rods on the pilot before the train was stopped. The horse was thrown 75 feet against a fence, dying instantly, and the wagon was demolished.

When the train crew and passengers left the train they found a scene so horrible that many were almost overcome. Portions of the horse and its blood covered the front of the ocomotive and the blood was spattered the entire length of the train. The bodies of the old people, terrible mangled, were picked up and removed to an undertaker's shop.

The children were planning a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. McClarty and had sent the old people on an errand while arrangements for the advent were perfected. Mr. and Mrs. McClarty had lived a half century at the house within a short distance of which they were killed. A large family of grown sons and daughters survives them.—Athens Evening News.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Why Willas Storms Abandoned His Horse at Shunk.

There were rumors in Towanda that a peddler had been murdered in Sullivan county. All the Towanda peddlers have been accounted for and it has been found that the horse and wagon were left at Shunk by Willas Storms, a former Towanda man.

The reason that Willas abandoned his horse and wagon at Shunk was this: Willas and his wife had a little setto and the officers were close on Willas. So he vamoosed. Thus endeth the murder mystery.

Died in Far West.

John Savage, a former resident of Lewis township, Lycoming county, died at Spanaway, Wash., on Jan. 20 last, aked 80 years. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Duddleston, of Washington state, Mrs. E. J. Metcalf and Mrs. Charles M. Hyman, of Columbia X Roads, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Horn, of Jersey Mills, Lycoming county; H. W. Savage and Seth L. Savage, of Washington state.

Captured Silver Gray Fox.

Charles B. Perry, of Binghamton, shot and captured a fox of the silver grey variety a few miles out of Deposit. The pelt from the animal is said to be worth from $25 to $300. This is said to be the first silver grey fox which has been shot in this vicinity for several years, according to the statement of an old hunter. The animal is rarely seen in this part of the country.

EXPENSE OF COUNTY

Total of $208,289.98 Expended for County and Poor District.

HIGH PRICES OF PROVISIONS.

Showed Its Effects in the Increased Expenditure for Out Door and Indoor Relief—Less in 1905 for Bridges.

The county auditors, Alden Keyes of Sylvania, Wilbur Gorham of Orwell and George E. Hull of Sayre, have completed the work after being in session almost continuously since January first. Their report is now filed at the office of the prothonotary and it will be published in three papers of the county for four consecutive weeks. The report is directed to Hon. A. C. Fanning, judge of the court of common pleas, and it gives a complete summary of the expenditures of the various departments of county business with the receipts from taxation, and also a statement of the indebtedness and assets of the county, the poor district and the court house funds. The acounts of the county commissioners with Bradford county, with the poor district and the court house funds were found balanced as were those of sheriff S. F. Robinson.

The indebtedness of Bradford county is $45,098.09; the indebtedness of the Bradford county poor district is $11,237.06; in the court house fund there is a balance of $62,829.68 toward paying off the $100,000 bonded indebtedness. The annual statement of the county commissioners of the receipts and expenditures of the county, poor district and court house is appended to the report. The total expenditures of Bradford county and the Bradford county poor district amounted in 1905 to a total of $208,289.98; in 1904 they amounted to $192,665.28; in 1903 they were $160,257.41. Some of the most important expenditures for the year 1905 were as follows:

County and special auditors.	$ 404.80
Grand jurors	867.57
Other jurors	5,994.57
Constables	1,269.36
District Attorney	675.00
Court Stenographers	2,042.00
Court crier and tip staves	810.00
Insurance	321.00
Public printing	354.57
Special detective	100.00
Court house janitor	540.00
Teachers' institute	200.00
School Directors association	100.00
Troy Agricultural society	100.00
Bradford Co. Agl. society	100.00
Bradford Co. Historical society	200.00
Fire detectives	313.18

Bridge Construction.

On bridge construction the county during 1905 expended $26,531.25; in 1904 is expended for the same necessary purpose the sum of $52,488.61 and in 1903 was expended the total of $40,693.94, so that the year 1905 cost less than either of its predecessors in this respect. The heaviest expenditures in this department for 1905 were as follows:

LeRoy township bridge	$1,500.00
Wells township	2,000.00
Columbia township	1,769.00
Bullard creek, Rome township	1,074.00
Milan Creek, Ulster	1,400.00
Sugar Creek, Troy	1,477.00
Towanda creek, LeRoy	1,324.00
Seeley Creek, Wells	1,550.00
Ulster bridge	4,200.00
Ulster bridge inspection	309.20

Bridge Repairs

Bridge repairs in 1905 cost the county the sum of $15,678.20; in 1904 this cost $27,501.64 and in 1903 cost $13,565.29. In this department the largest costs were as follows:

Main street bridge, Troy	$1,214.60
Sayre bridge	1,492.65
Wilcox bridge	1,980.00
Tozer bridge	3,963.36
Mosherville bridge	1,100.00
Luthers Mills bridge	546.50
Main street, Troy	780.00

Some Other Items.

State tax acount	$12,055.08
Public buildings, court house	4,366.05
Same, jail	322.42
Sheriff account	3,894.94
Same, Troy court house	70.15
Commissioners' counsel	500.00
Jail physician	50.00
Jury Commissioners and clerk	473.00
Bridge views	186.30
Prothonotary and Clerk	1,127.05
Prothonotary's judgment	280.20
Register and Recorder, mortgages, etc.	$106.40
Postage, etc	161.36
Coroner's and justices' fees	140.37
Rebinding records	459.50
Other books, printing, telephone tolls, etc.	1,171.33
Burial of indigent soldiers	1,293.10
State tax on loans	400.00
Interest on loans	6,749.63
Commonwealth costs	3,323.64

Prisoner's Support.

House of Refuge	$ 924.47
Eastern penitentiary	618.36
Industrial reformatory	876.37
S. F. Robinson, Sheriff	2,595.60
Clothing and shoes	608.31
Election expenses	1,153.98
Election board and court assistants	2,187.90
Assessors' accounts	8,223.25
Recording births and deaths	227.15
Sheep damages	2,300.75
Chain gang expenses	207.26
Commissioners' clerks' three	2,500.00

County Commissioners' Expenses.

John D. Kinney, 148 days	$ 672.04
Edson D. Harkness, 146 days	816.96
Michael J. McNulty, 149 days	807.73

Poor District.

The increase in the cost of living shows itself plainly in the expenditures in the out door relief and general poor accounts. In the year 1905 the total expenditure for the poor district was $38,687.08 and in 1904 was only $33,285.76, an increase in 1905 over 1904 of $5,401.32. Out door relief cost $13,881.38 in 1905 as against $11,336.51 in 1904. Some of the chief expenses in the out door relief and support of poor in 1905 were as follows:

Out door relief, adults	$1,607.53
Same, children	2,617.64
Same, groceries, clothing and fuel	6,397.41
Medical attendance, outdoor	2,462.80
Burial expenses	796.00
Support of poor, indoor	8,541.31
Insane in State Hospitals:	
At Danville	6,604.50
At Warren	337.50
At Wernersville	104.29
Transportation and attendants	846.60
Support of poor, livery and car fares	436.60
Supt. E. W. Putnam	1,200.00
H. C. Kilmer	500.00
Dr. E. N. Shepard	200.00
House employees	857.34
Labor on farm	562.56
Repairs to buildings	772.09
Insurance	462.50
Feed for dairy and horses	935.77

Overseers of the Poor.

John D. Kinney, 135 days	$ 778.70
Edson D. Harkness, 154 days	813.30
M. J. McNulty, 151 days	815.60

The produce of the poor farm included 75 tons of hay, 125 bushels of corn, 1,500 heads of cabbage, 4,000 pounds of butter, 602 bushels of oats, silo filled with corn and all kinds of vegetables in season. On the farm are five horses, one bull, 30 cows, six two year olds, four yearlings, 49 hogs and pigs and 75 chickens.

There are 135 inmates of the county house; this is the same number as last year. Eighty were admitted during the year; 19 died, 48 were discharged and 13 children were placed in families outside.

JANUARY WAS WARM.

Weather Observer Bull Finds It the Warmest Since 1890.

This is a trifle cold to be recording the warm weather of January but it will aid in remembering how nice it was but a few days ago. Voluntary Weather Observer Hiram E. Bull finds that the mean temperature for January was 33 1-10 degrees, 9 2-10 degrees above the average of January weather in this locality and the warmest January since 1890. The Rev. Charles Beecher, who kept the record of temperature with standard thermometers at Wysox, reported a mean temperature of 35 3-10 degrees for the month of January, 1890. He also reported a mean temperature of 30 degrees for January, 1889. January, 1894, was the second warmest on record with a mean temperature of seven above the average. January, 1900, comes next with a mean of five degrees above the average. The highest temperature during the month just past was 70 degrees which occurred on the 21st. This is probably the highest temperature for any day in January since the first day of January, 1876. The highest temperature heretofore recorded at the Towanda station was 68 degrees on January 4th, 1897. Maximum temperature of 68 and 67 degrees occurred, respectively on the 22d and 23rd of the month just past. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was one degree above zero, on the 10th.

Precipitation for the month was 1.22 inches, 0.54 less than the average.

With one exception the snow fall for the month, 3½ inches, was the lightest during the past 11 years. The snow fall for January, 1900, was three inches.

REDUCTION IN FEES.

County Treasurer Waters Will Be Cut About $650.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners and county auditors on Jan. 31, it was decided to place the compensation of the county treasurer at 6 mills instead of the 7 mills heretofore paid. It is estimated that this will reduce the compensation of County Treasurer Waters about $650 a year, depending on the amount of money that he handles.

Last year County Treasurer Marshall received about $2,800 as his compensation from the commission allowed. Mr. Waters will then receive about $2,150. The taxpayers' association led by Hon. Frank N. Moore wanted the compensation reduced to a figure not to exceed $1,500 but the board thought that this was too low in consideration of the risk and responsibility involved. The cut amounts to about 20 per cent.

Dance at Monroeton.

A dance was given at Decker's hall at Monroeton Thursday evening for the benefit of the X-ray fund of the Robert Packer hospital and 50 couples attended. The affair was a great success. Box lunches were sold and some fine suppers were put up. The dancers were masked until 11 o'clock. McHenry's orchestra of Towanda furnished the music and gave excellent satisfaction.

SERIES OF GRANGE MEETINGS.

Hon. Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, Here This Month.

That veteran member of the Grange, orator and champion of agriculture, Hon. Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, for eight years lecturer of the National Grange and as Grange editor and worker for the order for 35 years, has been in every state in the union and in Canada on Grange duty, has been engaged for a series of meetings in Bradford county as follows:

Feb. 10, Columbia Grange hall; private meeting 1:30 p. m. Feb. 12, Ondawa Grange (Big Pond); one public and one private meeting, afternoon and evening. Feb. 13, Smithfield Grange; afternoon and evening. Feb. 14, D. B. Mauger Grange, (Green's Landing), afternoon and evening. Feb. 15 and 16, Pomona Grange session, North Orwell; public meeting evening of Feb. 15. Feb. 17, Beech Flats Grange, public meeting in the church at 1:30; private meeting in Grange hall, 7 p. m. Feb. 19, Union Grange, (West Burlington), private meeting at

HON. MORTIMER WHITEHEAD.

hall, 2 p. m.; public meeting at church 7:30. Feb. 20, Towanda Valley Grange, (West Franklin); private meeting at 1:30 p. m. at Grange hall. Feb. 21, Spring Hill Grange; private meeting in afternoon and public meeting in evening. Feb. 22, Standing Stone Grange, public meeting at M. E. church 2 p. m. Feb. 23, New Albany Grange, one meeting in afternoon and one in evening. Feb. 24, 26, and 27, at Estella, Colley and Muncey Valley, Sullivan county.

That much helpfulness may result from these meetings all members of the Grange should plan to attend in their respective vicinities and invite their neighbors and friends to meet and hear this eloquent champion of agriculture. He is one of the foremost builders of the order, his field being as broad as the nation. He was the one who first introduced the subject of rural mail delivery in the National Grange and urged the grange to take it up and went before the committee in congress in the winter of 1891-2, to aid in getting the first appropriation of $10,000 for this work.

No member of the Grange has traveled more miles, delivered more addresses or written more papers in the interest of the order than Mortimer Whitehead of R. F. D. No. 6, New Brunswick, N. J.

HALF AND HALF PLEASE.

So Said Jury of Six Towandians in Justice Case.

Many citizens from Terry township filled Justice John Orcutt's office in Towanda Friday afternoon. The occasion was the hearing of Elmer Hoover who was charged by H. L. Marcy with the larceny of a quantity of hay, a lantern, a pair of drawers and some harness rings. Mr. Hoover had demanded a trial by jury and the counsel for the parties agreed upon the following cizizens of Towanda: M. Hendelman, A. R. Brutzman, Theodore Espy, Seymour Hoagland, Seymour Smith and C. S. Fitch. The last should be placed first as he acted as foreman of the deliberative body.

W. P. Wilson, Esq., represented the prosecution while D. C. DeWitt, Esq., propounded the questions and did the arguing for the defendant. The jury retired to the office of Attorney R. H. Williams and after due consideration they filed into the justice's office. The defendant then learned his fate. He was found not guilty but both he and the prosecutor were sentenced to pay one-half of the costs each. The justice asked the defendant Hoover if he had the money to pay the costs. The young man said nay. "Then you will have to be committed unless some one will go your bail," said the cruel squire.

Then a neighbor of Hoover's came forward.

"Judge, if the costs ain't over $2,000, I'll stand for them; if they are over that sum I don't know about it." Thereupon Mr. Hoover was allowed to depart.

Slight Fire Sunday.

Fire caught in the roof of a rear room in the New Park hotel Sunday but was put out with little damage by the use of a small hose. The fire caught from a chimney.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Towns Hereabouts

STILL CLEANING OUT WELL.

Laceyville Engaged in That Task in Her Oil Operations—Sayre Is Flirting With a Shirt Factory—Lackawana's Murder Cases.

A new floor has been laid in L. Marks's clothing store.

Lackawanna county has three murder cases on for trial this week.

The grocery store of Macafee & Stevens is being repainted on the interior.

Dates for the 32d annual fair at Troy have been fixed for Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The Sayre car shops and the old locomotive plant have been put on nine hours' time.

The young men of West Sayre have organized a club, to be conducted along Y. M. C. A. lines.

Hon. E. M. Dunham of Laporte has leased rooms in the Elmer block at Sayre for his law offices.

Laceyville is still engaged in the pleasant and interesting task of cleaning out her oil well.

Dr. Guy C. Holcomb of Ulster has returned from Southern Pines and is much improved in health.

Mrs. R. T. Hainsworth of Sayre has been admitted to the Robert Packer hospital for a critical operation.

Mrs. R. S. Harris of Powell was operated on at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Wednesday of last week.

Twenty-two persons joined the United Evangelical church at Dushore on a recent Sunday, and eight adults were baptized.

A Greek confectioner is to occupy the store recently vacated by the closing of the grocery of C. U. Ingham & Co. at Sayre.

The 38th annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania will be held at Washington, Feb. 22-25.

Wilkes-Barre is to have a new $10,000 base ball park. If Towanda sees the changes that the Lehigh Valley proposes realized she will have to secure new athletic grounds.

Horace A. Sands, aged 76 years, residing at Sayre, fell on an icy sidewalk and sustained a bad fracture to both bones in his left forearm.

The Reeser, Kessler Wieland Co. store at Sayre has added a Tabard Inn Library to its business and books may be exchanged there.

Richard Mansfield refused to play in Easton on Monday night, because all of the seats in the theatre had not been sold by Saturday night.

Cows owned by R. E. Huntley of North Towanda, and F. A. Ellenberger have been tested by Dr. L. T. Connolly and found free from the disease.

Timothy Daey, an employe of the Park hotel at Sayre, died on Tuesday night of last week, aged 80 years. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons.

The total receipts of the Lehigh County Agricultural association during 1905 were $57,861, while the expenditures were $53,560.98, leaving a cash balance of $4,300.52.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Scouten left Thursday for their home in North Dakota after enjoying a couple of months visit with relatives and friends in Bradford county.

Engineers of the Lehigh Valley were at Fork Friday staking out the proposed changes in Wysox township. Options until April 1 are being secured on the property needed.

Robberies have become so frequent in Plymouth that the town council has decided to offer a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of robbery in the borough.

The Pennsylvania Quarry and Supply Co., a new industrial corporation in Tunkhannock, has purchased land on the north side of that town, on which a stone mill will be established during the coming spring.

Timothy Donahue, of Ithaca, was stopping at the Wilbur House at Sayre on Thursday. He opened a wrong door by mistake and fell down a flight of stairs. He was injured, receiving a slight concussion.

A building boom is in progress in Wilkes-Barre. During January permits were granted for the erection of 33 buildings, which are valued at $120,337. This valuation is $100,000 larger than the valuation of permits granted in January of last year.

On Trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kipp left Jan. 29 on a trip to Chatham and from there will go by way of Hot Springs, Va., and Dallas, Tex., to the city of Mexico and return by way of New Orleans and Florida. They will be gone several weeks.

Two Japs got hold of a small piece of land in Florida last year and made $3,000 raising tomatoes.

The mission of a second wife is to make a man think more of the first one than he ever did when she was alive.

The United States will have about 200,000,000 bushels of the wheat crop of 1905 to spare, the crop last year being one of the largest ever grown.

The agricultural department places the value of the corn crop of 1905 at a billion dollars. No other crop grown anywhere on earth is worth so large a sum.

The intrinsic value of any soil lies in its ability to produce grass. If grass can be made to grow on any soil it is all right. If grass will not grow it is best let alone.

The country school where ten or fifteen little folks are taught by a bright woman is about the best kind of school to be found. It is better than a town school where thirty pupils are dependent upon the same woman.

The owners of those western Kansas cheap lands not long since considered almost worthless are making fortunes out of them from the fine crops of winter wheat which the unusual rains of the past three years have enabled them to grow.

Millions of people in the northern provinces of Japan are in danger of starvation. The officials of that country should get these unfortunates over into Korea or Manchuria, where they could find good land to work and a decent climate to live under.

The United States will never have to meet any foreign competition in furnishing the world's supply of cotton. The best efforts of European nations to find some part of the earth where cotton could be successfully grown outside of the United States have ended in failure.

The irrigating works planned for and many of which are already under construction by the government in this country are destined to become among the most noted engineering achievements of the century. To carry the life giving water on to worthless desert acres and make them worth $100 or more each is a wonderful and beneficent work.

Cities which are located in the vicinity of mines of soft coal, where this fuel, because of its cheapness, excludes others, and which are usually befouled with the omnipresent soot and smoke, should devise some method of generating all the light, power and heat required by the city out at the mines and transmit the same in the form of electricity and gas for use. It would seem as though modern engineering skill was equal to the solution of this problem.

We note the hiring of a farm hand for a year at $30 per month, board and washing. This is easily equivalent to the $15 per month paid to the clerk in some city office or store with the added advantage that the farm hand can save up $8 where the town man can one. We recall the time when the farmer could hire just as good a hand for $12 per mouth, and there were more men after the twelve dollar job than there are after the thirty dollar one.

The other day we noticed a man unloading some crates of live poultry at a depot. They were piling the crates one on top of another, and as they swung them up some of the chickens' heads which protruded from the lower crates were torn off. A protest being entered against such a cruel method of procedure, the reply was that "it did not make any difference, as the birds were to be killed pretty soon any way." There is altogether too much of this cruel, cold blooded barbarity prevalent in connection with our treatment of dumb animals. While they may have to be slaughtered for food, there is every obligation resting upon our modern civilization to see that it is done in the most humane manner possible.

The future of the million of immigrants who came to this country last year is a subject of not a little moment. These immigrants are not of the class who have been heretofore gladly welcomed, but of that sort who shun the country and converge in our cities to still further add to the congestion of that ignorant and pauper class who are such a menace to our municipal life. It is going to be slow work and a hard job to make over this class into the kind of citizens whom America wants. They do not assimilate readily, as did the English, Scotch, Irish, German and Scandinavian. Clustered in centers in the cities they are given to the maintenance of their old world customs and language and are more and more becoming a dangerous element in the politics of the country.

Through much of the west the feeding of beef for market has been attempted quite generally the past four years. Taking the four years, it may be said that as a proposition it has not been a success. Only the very few have been able to feed cattle with a satisfactory profit. The many have got nothing to show but a mortgage and a lot of valuable experience. For this reason we feel like commending the cow as a very much safer and more reliable proposition for the average farmer than the beef steer. With the cow the market for her product is practically assured at a profitable figure. The market for butter and cheese varies but little from year to year, while the making of beef is a speculation pure and simple, the price of the product being practically fixed at the caprice of one of the most arbitrary trusts in the country. For this reason we think it is safer for the man who wishes to feed cattle to feed cows rather than steers.

Some of the Colorado apple orchards have returned their owners as much as $500 per acre the past season.

It is very remarkable how many pedigreed cattle get killed by the cars. Scrubs rarely ever stray on to the tracks.

Oklahoma land of good quality would be cheap at $75 an acre if used for cotton production at anything like present prices for the staple.

The falls of the Zambezi river, in Africa, known as the Victoria falls, would if utilized for the generation of power develop a power equal to that of 35,000,000 horses.

The south is fast becoming a vast hotbed and winter garden for the north country. As a result we are getting both vegetables and fruits in season and out of season.

We know of one man who always feels good at this time of the year, and all because he makes it a rule to pay all his debts at this time and start the new year owing not any man.

Europe produced 2,150,000 tons more beet sugar last year than ever before. When we get the Philippine Islanders at work on sugar we will be virtually independent of any foreign country for our sugar supply.

One-half bale of cotton to the acre is to the southern farmer just about what forty bushels of corn to the acre are to the northern farmer. A few cotton growers get one bale to the acre, which corresponds to the few men in the north who raise eighty bushels of corn to the acre.

In Iowa, the great corn state, the interest taken by the farm boys in the improvement of the crop is one of the most helpful agencies at work toward this end. The enthusiasm of these boys is infectious, and many a man is learning how to grow corn from his twelve-year-old boy.

Western farmers have been altogether too much interested in teams of draft horses exhibited at the various state fairs purely for advertising purposes by a lot of old brewers. A fine horse never appears to greater disadvantage than when he is hauling a beer wagon or a man when he is carrying a load of the stuff.

The farm hand wanted today is not so much a seller of crude muscle as one trained in the handling of machinery and stock. More and more is the machine being made to do the work of the man on the farm, and the man who understands how to handle machinery to the best advantage is the man who is wanted on the farms of the country.

The temptation with the average meat seller is so great to make his sausage meat up of all sorts of scraps and odds and ends in our larger towns it is practically impossible to buy a pound of good sausage meat for love or money. It seems strange that this should be so when there is an almost unlimited demand for a fine article of sausage at big prices.

It is said that 5,000,000 of the people of England are out of employment, all on the ragged edge of poverty and many of them half starved. Could they only be sent to the United States there would be work and food in plenty for all. The women are wanted as domestic help, the men as laborers on farm and in factory and mine. Rich men with money to throw to the dogs might better turn their philanthropy in this direction than to the establishment of libraries and colleges.

We think that one reason why experimental plats of alfalfa in the states east of the Missouri river so often fail, turning yellow and dying out, is that the soil where sown is deficient in nitrogen and the plant, being a gross user of nitrogen, perishes for lack of it, while, like a calf, if it can be properly and adequately fed until it can take care of itself by getting its own nitrogen appropriating machinery into operation, it would become an easy matter to secure a field of this valuable legume. Assuming this to be a fact, as we believe it to be, it logically follows that an ample supply of nitrogen should be furnished the plant when young, which can best be done by thoroughly enriching the soil with a liberal supply of barnyard manure. It will pay any man who contemplates sowing alfalfa to heed this suggestion.

Posthumous Libel.

A correspondent of the London Times raises the point that, while a libel upon a dead man may form the subject of a criminal prosecution, yet there is no redress whatever for a libel by the dead upon the living. Thus a testator may so phrase his will as to libel a legatee and injure him to an extent far in excess of his legacy. The writer cites as an illustration the following bequest from an ardent teetotaler to a moderate drinker: "I give and bequeath to A. B. the sum of £50 upon condition that she signs the pledge." Such a condition inserted in a will, he believes, might do the latter legatee an amount of damage for which £50 would be but poor compensation, and he submits that in cases of posthumous libel the executors should be answerable in damages to the extent of the testator's estate.—Law Notes.

Rings of Fungous Growth.

Before people studied nature to learn the truth and when they delighted in all sorts of fancies it was claimed that rings of fungous growths were caused by the dancing of fairies, by a thunderbolt entering the ground or by the work of moles. Various other equally absurd explanations have been given. Now we know that the first fungous plant growing from a spore takes from the soil under and near it all or most of the special food that the plant requires. Only the spores from this plant that fall just outside the exhausted soil will find good fungous food, and so the circle of successive growths widens because only the spores outside of the ring can find food.—St. Nicholas.

A REDEEMED FIELD.

We are just going to suppose that we have had turned over to us forty acres of poor, run down land to put into a productive condition in the easiest way and in the shortest time. We saw the land the other day. It was originally a piece of hazel brush land with a clay loam soil. The renter had had his way with it for nigh on forty years and had just skinned it to a finish—so robbed and maltreated it that for the past four years it has been abandoned to weed growth and vermin. The ridges marking the last crop of corn may still be seen, as well as here and there a bleached and puny cornstalk, evidence of the windup four years ago.

Next spring we are going to plow this land well, not too deep, and then give more disking and dragging than it has had for twenty years past. When we have got it worked down fine we are going to sow fifteen pounds of mammoth clover seed to the acre and nothing else. As soon as the weeds get four or five inches high we will run the mowing machine over it and six weeks later will run over it again with the mower, which will pretty effectually dispose of the weeds. After this second clipping the clover should begin to show up in good shape, when we will pasture the field until winter, putting not over twelve or fifteen head of mature cattle in. The next spring, along in the fore part of May, we will run the machine over the field just to hit the weeds; then we will let it alone until the middle of September and turn the crop under, which will return a lot of needed humus to the soil; the next year plant with corn, expecting fifty bushels an acre; then a crop of oats, which will be self seeded with clover; then repeat, and in six years our worthless field is the best field in the neighborhood. No theory about this; just common sense, that's all.

COUNTRY LIFE IN THE FUTURE.

Country life in the west and northwest fifty years from now will be a very different proposition from what it is today. By that time the greed for more land will have been abated and the time come when men will not care to own more acres than they can properly care for. This will insure a more thickly settled country, more neighbors, better country schools, enlarged social privileges. There will then be a greater regard for all those things which make a country home attractive and pleasant. The bad road will be the exception and the good one the common thing. There will be more paint used and more trees planted. It will be the rule to sow only good seed and keep well bred stock. So attractive will become life in the country that the mad rush to the cities will cease and men will generally realize that there is no business on earth which will more certainly insure a comfortable living, better health and more pleasant environment than that of working a piece of land in an intelligent and scientific manner. The most delightful homes in the old countries of Europe are the country homes, and it is going to be the same way here inside of fifty years.

HOG CHOLERA.

Hog cholera as a disease may be directly traced to immature breeding, insanitary care and poor feeding. The common conception of the pig is that it does best amid filthy surroundings and that it should largely obtain its food as a scavenger, when the truth is that there is no more cleanly animal on the farm than the pig. Immature breeding lays the foundation for a lack of vitality and constitutional vigor. Coupled with this is the poorly balanced ration which is so common among hog raisers. It is probably true that if the pigs were insured a parentage never less than a year old and were then raised on alfalfa, clover, skim milk and other nitrogenous foods, the cholera as an epidemic disease would entirely disappear from the country. While corn is an admirable fattening food, it is about the worst food to be obtained for the young and growing pigs, and it would be well for them if they never saw an ear of it until they are at least six months old.

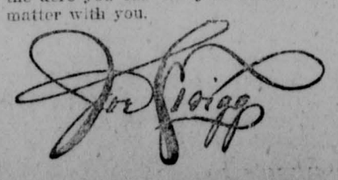
CARE FOR THE QUAILS.

As an insect destroyer we have no bird which equals the quail. This bird is very prolific, frequently rearing two broods in one season. It further is the only one of all our game birds which takes kindly to man and our modern methods of civilization. It might be the most common of all our birds were it not that it is very fine eating, the most sought of any of our game birds with the exception of the ruffed grouse. Then it is pursued by a host of natural enemies—the crow and the skunk break up the nests, the house cats lay for the birds when they come around the homestead, while the deep snows and the excessive cold make bad work with them. Farmers are quite generally shutting out the pot hunter in order to protect these best friends of his, and many are now taking the trouble to provide food and shelter for the birds during the winter. This is a good work and should be generally taken up.

A GREAT COW.

The Wisconsin experiment station has brought to the front a very remarkable cow, the Guernsey cow Yeksa Sunbeam, which under a carefully recorded test the past year has produced 14,020 pounds of milk, testing 5.74 of butter fat, giving a total of 857.15 of butter fat for the year. This converted into butter would equal 984 pounds of butter. It would be hard to put a price on a cow of this type.

It takes the first thirty bushels of corn produced on an acre of land to pay cost of production. So if you have not raised over twenty-five bushels to the acre you can tell just what is the matter with you.



HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

GROVER.

Mrs. Jeff Williams attended the funeral of her brother, Cassius Holcomb at Leroy, last week Tuesday.

Galen Williams has recovered from the injury he received the first of last week by being struck by a board from a planer.

William Fleming has returned after an extended stay in Sayre. His son Edward returned with him.

Miss Cora Crandle is the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Crandle. Miss Cora has been an invalid for some months but is slowly recovering her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Jones of Troy are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Beamer, the presiding elder of the United Evangelical church for the Williamsport district, preached two excellent sermons Sunday. This is his first visit here as presiding elder of the district.

Mrs. William Comfort, who has been ill for some days, is convalescing.

Miss Nellie Lane has been ill, but is getting better.

Rev. J. M. Ryder is sick with rheumatism.

Nathan Wilcox gets no better.

Miss Minnie Holcomb of Leroy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright last week.

Ray Shoemaker of Berrytown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

GHENT.

Death has again entered the community and taken the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton, aged about two and a half years. He died on Wednesday night, Jan. 31. He was a bright little boy and his parents have the deepest sympathy of all in their affliction.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom has gone to Binghamton to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tila Brigham, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Horton spent last week in Athens, Lockwood and Ithaca.

Myron Horton of Buffalo, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Wilson Gillette of Athens, is spending a few days with her parents and friends in this place and at Hornbrook.

MERRYALL.

Rev. E. L. Kennedy of Everett, visited relatives in this place last week.

J. H. Kissell and family spent Sunday at George Kissell's in Herrickville. Chicken pox is prevalent.

Mrs. U. M. Fell of Towanda, visited her mother, Mrs. Etna Elliott, recently.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Menge, at Wanamaker's.

Misses Helen Cook and Sadie Kennedy were the guests of Miss Harriet Hill's at Camptown on Friday.

T. Ross and family spent Sunday at A. L. Tiffany's.

Misses Mae Kennedy and Frances Cook were entertained by Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett on Friday.

Fred Rider has been spending some time at his home in this place.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stewart of Bailey Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart of Waverly, visited a few days at the home of Frank Dewey and at Stanley Dunbar's, recently.

Mrs. Hulslander has been hired to teach the Centerville school, as Miss Minnie Owens has resigned on account of ill health. Prof. Hulslander and wife will board at that place in the future. Prof Hulslander will drive to his school in this place.

Darius Bullock, living near this place, is so afflicted with rheumatism that he has lost the use of both arms and one limb and a council of doctors was held on Wednesday last.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Turner's Drug store. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. E. T. Vanness is visiting relatives in Sayre.

T. J. Roff is in New Jersey.

Mrs. P. B. Landmesser of Sayre, visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Sage, on Thursday.

Miss Ruby Rinehart of Ricketts, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Sage.

John Bishop has moved here from Herrickville, and has a job firing in McCrossin Bros.' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shumway of Spring Hill, visited at D. T. Vanness's Sunday.

Remember the candy social at Fred Sage's for the benefit of the minister's salary; all will be welcome.

Curtis Chapman of Towanda, visited his cousin, Fred Sage, over Sunday.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

ROME.

Charles L. Wilmot is putting up a mill in place of the one burned some weeks ago, then known as the Wilmot Bros.' mill.

Mrs. Ralph Campbell is very ill with neumonia. Montague, son of W. D. Browning, is ill with the same disease, as is Herman, the son of Mont King.

Nellie Slocum has returned to her home near Ithaca, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cavanaugh.

The Christian Endeavor twenty-fifth anniversary exercises, a special service by Amos R. Wells, was held on Sunday evening, led by Ina Smith. It was very interesting and instructive. The house was filled and the entire evening devoted to the society.

LEROY.

Manning Lindley and wife were visiting friends in town last week.

Rev. E. J. Selleck of Fairview, will preach in the Leroy Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. O. D. Mott has returned from several days stay in Towanda and other places.

Artie Kelly has purchased the Alpha Stone farm.

The Franklindale Creamery Company, limited, is making arrangements for building a skimming station at Woodruff's school house, and will make butter for three cents per pound and give the patrons all the churn-out and an honest test.

CEBU.

Mabel Robinson of South Hill, is dressmaking at W. J. Fitzgerald's.

Fred Dougherty is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lewis Allis is spending some time in Towanda.

Manley Allis is visiting at F. D. Wood's at Mercur.

Mrs. Henry Camp and daughter have returned home from visiting friends at Herrick and Towanda.

The following pupils have neither been absent or tardy during the month: Fernu Newell, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Loretta Fitzgerald, Raymond Crutchey, Willie Fitzgerald, Robert Dolan has only been tardy once.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown returned on Thursday from New York state, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

W. H. McMahon spent the past week with his brother at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith and daughter Rebecca visited Sunday at Austin Kenyon's at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burdette have commenced housekeeping in part of Jay Guild's house. Mr. Burdette will work for H. W. Ely the coming year.

Born on Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, a son.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Earl Congdon spent the later part of the week in Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cowles of Troy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gee.

Miss Cora Ferguson of Elmira, was her for Sunday with her mother.

Rev. Mr. Crawford of Union, Pa., assisted Rev. L. J. Reynolds in revival meetings here; they will continue another week.

Smith Canedy is helping James R. Cowan cut logs for the saw mill.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

NORTH ORWELL.

Walter Brewer has purchased the stock of F. E. Boardman and has taken possession. His family moved Thursday into Mrs. Julia Boardman's house near the store.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton is ill.

Captain F. N. Moore has returned to Joplin, Mo.

Jacob LeVan is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. N. Moore.

M. V. McCormack purchased a horse recently of Mr. Cotton.

Mrs. Mary Deuel is helping Walter Brewer's family get settled.

NORTH ROME.

William Sullivan visited friends at Athens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Horton of Buffalo, were called here to attend the funeral of their nephew, Lewellyn Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Bidlack of Trinket, visited in this place on Friday.

Miss Flossie Baxter of South Ghent, visited her brother on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James McCarty, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miscellaneous

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

Canned Vegetables

They bring the nice things of the summer garden to the table of winter. Other good things in cans are soups, meats, fish and fowl. Ask to see our line.

M. J. LONG.

J. T. MARSDEN, DENTIST.

The best set of teeth $8.00. Gold fillings $1 and $2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75 Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Dunster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent

Susquehanna & New York R

The Short Line Between [illegible] and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Penna. Tyanna R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905

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7	4	10 47		Powell	2 47	46	45	
7	31	10 52		Westo	2 42	41	40	
7	38	19 11 0		Lemoka	8 33	9 33	8	30
7	40	1 11 02		Lem. Valley	2 42	9 30	8	27
7	45	28 11 08		Barclay	2 7	25	8	24
7	47	4 31 1 10		East Laquin	2 24	9 22	8	16
7	51	11 14		Laquin	2 20	9 18	8	12
7	59	4		Whalen	.....	9 09	8	03
8	07	4 8		Cold Spring	.....	9 01	7	58
8	18	.....		Wheelerville	.....	8 48	7	41
8	24	.....		Elkland	.....	8 41	7	33
8	33	.....		Hillsboro Junct	.....	8 33	7	25
8	45	5 26		Short Run	.....	7	4	19
8	52	5 32		Crandalltown	.....	8 21	4	14
9	04	41		Pleasant Stream	.....	8	4	01
9	20	*8		Ralston	.....	*8 00	3	57
10	50	.....		Grays Run	.....	6 10	3	00
10	05	8		Jamison (P R	.....	7 10	2	50
		8 30		Canton "		11	2	
		8 53		Troy "		10	1	50

Sunday Only — Sunday Only

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

New York Central mileage good on the company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 603,627.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		35 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,5 5.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		10,3 1.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,282.77
Due from approved reserve agents		82,555 97
Checks and other cash items		3,5 3 71
Notes of other National Banks		4,650 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		878.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,378 80	
Legal tender notes	11,120.00	50,898.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,117,253.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		37,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5 273 95
National Bank notes outstanding		150,00 .00
Due to other National Banks		2,749 42
Due to State Banks and Bankers		3 5.82
Dividends Unpaid		69 00
Individual deposits subject to check		359,928.86
Demand certificates of deposit		414,193.85
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,252 80
Total		$1,117,253.70

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS H PARD, WM MAXWELL, W. DITRICH, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 600,693.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		659.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Bonds, securities, etc		162,926.05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,75.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12 753.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		11 718.9
Due from approved reserve agents		170 963 72
Checks and other cash items		16 .68 10
Notes of other National Banks		3,707 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28. 9
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 9,702.40	
Legal tender notes	12,3 0 00	52,02.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,25 .0
Total		$1,2 9,682.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,.70.69	80,270,69
National Bank notes outstanding		122,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,48 14	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	$65,404 89	
Demand certificates of deposit	57,710.70	
Time Certificates of deposit	3,070.5	
Certified checks	148 91	881.5 2.2
Total		$1,200 682 91

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

H. A. NEWELL, Notary Public

My commission expires Jan 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

C. S. RUSSELL, C. T. KIRBY, C. P. WELLES } Directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

THREW DUMMY UNDER CAR.

Gave Passengers at Philadelphia a Bad Scare—Violators of Pure Food Laws Arrested at Pittsburg—Other Items of News.

Some boys at Philadelphia threw a fake dummy under a trolley car and caused consternation among the passengers until the truth was known.

Fifteen alleged violators of the pure food law were fined at Pittsburg for selling adulterated catsup and cherries. Special Agent Foust, of Altoona, who worked the case up, said that he had procured specimens of catsup and cherries from 500 dealers in Western Pennsylvania, and of this number 102 were found to contain drugs.

George H. Hill, of Mountville, has brought suit in court against the Alexander Vaccine company, of Marietta, to recover $10,000 damages for the death of his son. In compliance with the vaccination school law the boy was vaccinated in November and tetanus developed. The plaintiff alleges the vaccine was secured at Marietta and was poisonous.

Charles Dougherty, aged 27 years, died at Norristown from injuries received several months ago in a football game. He had a hip fractured during a scrimmage, but the wound would not heal and finally caused his death.

While assisting at a barn "frolic" on the farm of Emery Beightel, in Canal township, near Franklin, Henry T. Homan, aged 65 years, fell a distance of fourteen feet and broke his back. He is still living, but the attending physicians say he cannot linger more than a week.

A box of poisoned candy was found on the front doorstep at the home of William Keller, of Chester. A druggist to whom Keller gave the candy for analysis found traces of strychnine in the sweets. The police are making an investigation.

Rev. W. E. Riley, Wilkes-Barre, prosecuted six Shamokin saloon keepers at Northumberland for selling liquor on Sunday.

A Reading Railway train smashed John Heath's wagon at Shamokin and he was tossed twenty feet in the air and escaped serious injuries.

A West Chester negro highwaymen has been given four years in the penitentiary.

Because they had employed children under the legal age without the necessary permission, three Norristown manufacturers have been fined.

Henry A. Bell, a well known electrician at Stroudsburg, touched a live wire while working on a switch and was instantly killed by the shock.

Bloodhounds are being used in the southern part of the state to run down criminals.

The coroner's jury has failed to find out who murdered Mary Donovan, an inmate of the hospital for the insane at Retreat. It is supposed that another woman patient did the deed.

Edward Ermet was firing at a sign at Stroudsburg with a small rifle, when Miss Roberta Kennedy got in range and was struck by a bullet.

Mathew Weitus and his sons, Chas. and Joseph, of Port Griffith, are locked in jail at Wilkes-Barre, charged with the murder of Martin Blixus, of Port Griffith, on December 1.

Howard Shaffer, of Shrewsbury, near York, was held in $1500 bail charged with brutally beating his young child. The little one had a fracture of the lower jaw, a lower tooth knocked out, the marks of adult teeth on its fingers and bruises on its head. It is in a critical condition.

Two little lives were sacrificed in a fire that destroyed the home of Geo. Trauseau, in South Williamsport. During the temporary absence of Mr and Mrs. Trauseau the house caught caught fire, presumably from an overheated stove. When the fire was discovered it was too late to save the children, Frank, aged 3, and Mabe aged 6 months, who were burned to death. In recovering the bodies L. L. Close was seriously burned.

Much excitement has been caused in Catawissa and Beaver Valleys during the last week by discoveries of what are reported to be rich deposits of silver, copper and lead, and many of the farmers are now prospecting. An expert has been engaged to examine the district.

Three persons dropped dead in Scranton Saturday night. They were George Lawton, a bartender, who died while in Kane's barber shop; Harry Croft, of Philadelphia, who became ill in the post office and died as he reached the door of his brother's home, in Lee court; and John O'Boyle, a veteran of the civil war, who died at the home of his daughter, on Elizabeth street, Clarence McHale a stenographer, dropped dead at his home in Carbondale.

With the influx into the district of thousands of foreigners, who will work on the big McCall's Ferry dam, citizens of Mertic township have dowarter, have appealed to the court for better police protection. The court has appointed three constables, and has guaranteed the residents further protection in case of any disturbances.

John W. Burke, of Galilee, Wayne county, choked on a piece of beefsteak Sunday morning, and before medical aid could reach him he strangled to death. The tragic death of Mr. Burke occurred at the National hotel there, where he came as a guest

John Cunningham and son, of Juniata county, were instantly killed at Port Royal while driving across the tracks of the Tuscarora Valley railroad, at that place.

Leon Star, the Carlisle Indian student who pleaded guilty to larceny of goods from several merchants of Carlisle, was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Joseph Ryan, alias "New York Red," was sentenced to 19 years in the eastern penitentiary by Judge Endlich, at Reading. He was convicted of second degree murder in shooting Policeman Charles Finn last May.

Michael J. Barrett, of Simpson, was sentenced at Scranton to three months in the county jail for each rubber boot which he stole some time ago from the store of Louis Burg.

The Magee Carpet Mills at Bloomsburg did almost $1,000,000 worth of business during the past year. Over $40,000 was spent in improvements and a goodly sum was added to the surplus.

Rev. H. G. Harned, superintendent of the Lackawanna Bible society, distributed 6,223 Bibles in that county last year. There have been 12,330 copies of the Scriptures distributed by the society in Lackawanna county in less than three years.

DISRAELI'S MAXIMS.

Every one loves power, even if he does not know what to do with it.

Always have distinguished friends. Never have fools for friends. They are of no use.

To govern men you must either excel them in their accomplishments or despise them.

To rule men we must be men. Our wisdom must be concealed under folly and our constancy under caprice.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.

The divine right of kings may have been a plea for feeble tyrants, but the divine right of government is the keystone of human progress.

Talk to women as much as you can. This is the way to gain fluency, because you need not care what you say and had better not be sensible.

A Winged General of the Seas.

One of the most extraordinary specimens of the fish family is the "nam hai gnan," or great general of the south sea, an animal of the whale species, which has its home in the Indian ocean. A full grown nam is upward of thirty-five feet in length, pure black in color and has eyes as large as a saucer. Besides the above characteristic features, which may be said to be whalelike with the exception of the eyes, the nam has two immense tusks which resemble those of the elephant, both in size and color, and two queer winglike membranes extending along its sides from the side fins almost to the tail. The old nams have a curious habit of marshaling their kind to do battle with the whales and the sharks, and old mariners say that they maneuver with so much intelligence and sagacity that they are known to all the islanders by names which signify winged generals, winged warriors or winged chiefs of the seas.

The Heliotrope.

Although the heliotrope is a tender plant, extremely sensitive to cold, it is one of the best plants for cultivation indoors. It seems to have few diseases and is usually free from insect enemies, while with abundant water and sunshine and sufficient artificial heat it will bloom all winter long year after year and is so tenacious of life that when cut down to a mere stick it quickly shoots forth luxuriant new wood. In addition to this the more the plant is pruned the more luxuriantly it blossoms. The blossoms should be cut with a considerable length of the new wood upon which they grow, and if at once fully immersed in water and then placed deep in a well filled vase they remain fresh and odorous for many days. The plant is a little difficult for amateurs to propagate from cuttings, though with plenty of water and sun and some bottom heat the young cuttings quickly root and prosper.

A Pat Reply.

President McKinley once had an applicant for the post of minister to Brazil who brought with him a petition signed by 7,000 Chicagoans. It seems that he was a picture framer, and as he went about canvassing for orders he was in the habit of collecting signatures to his petition. President McKinley listened respectfully to the applicant, questioned him as to his qualifications and finally explained that before he could give the matter serious consideration he would have to confer with the senators and representatives from Illinois.

"You know that we have to select big men for these big places," said the president kindly as he bade his caller goodby.

"Won't I be just as big as any of 'em if I get the job?" was the retort.

The Dominant Air.

As through an opera runs the rhythm of one dominant air, so through men's lives there rings a dominant note, soft in youth, strong in manhood and soft again in old age. But it is always there, and, whether soft in the gentler periods or strong amid the noise of the perihelion, it dominates always and gives its tone to the whole life.

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A well-known Rochester lady says: "I stayed in the Adirondacks, away from friends and home, two winters before I found that by taking

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Will K. Park.

William K. Park, a native of Athens, and for the past ten years gun editor of Sporting Life, died on Sunday afternoon at his home in Frankford, Philadelphia, after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at his home Tuesday and his body will be cremated.

William Kellogg Park was born in Athens, April 9, 1866, the second son of the late Dana F. Park. He was educated for a mercantile career, but soon became a traveling representative of gun manufacturers, and drifted into writing upon shooting topics. Ten years ago he joined the editorial staff of Sporting Life and was placed in charge of the gun department. His wife, who was Miss Margaret Kirkwood, of Malden, Mass., survives him.

Patrick Grimes.

Patrick Grimes, aged 78 years, died at his late home in Elmira street, at Troy, Friday. Mr. Grimes was born in Ulster county, Ireland, and came to this country in 1846, arriving in Troy about the year 1853, when the railroad was first built and Troy has ever since been his home. Mr. Grimes was by trade a cooper. He was a faithful member of the St. John's Catholic church and was one of the respected senior citizens of the community. He is survived by one sone, John, of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. Augustus Snedeker, of Snedekerville, Pa.; Miss Margaret Grimes ,of Ridgway, Pa.; Mrs. James Tobin and Miss Alice Grimes, of Troy. The funeral was held Monday morning.

Samuel Mayhood.

Samuel Mayhood died Jan. 30 at the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira from an attack of pneumonia, after being sick only a few days. Mr. Mayhood was aged about 72 years, and has been living for a number of years in Wellsburg, where he had employment. He is survived by his wife, living at Athens, also by four sons, Leonard of Athens, Samuel of New York city, Lewis of Coffeyville, Kansas, Charles of Canyon City, Colorado, and Stephen of Danville, Virginia, and one daughter, Eliza, of Athens, and also by one brother, William, of Troy. Funeral services were held in Wellsburg Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bishop Horton.

Mrs. Bishop Horton died at her home at North Towanda at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from paralysis of the heart, following diphtheria. She was a highly estimable woman and her death will cause deep sorrow among her many friends. She was 66 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Burton of Sheshequin, Charles of Ulster and Walter and Mrs. Fred White of North Towanda. Two brothers also survive, N. A. Passage of South Towanda and C. D. Passage Sr., of Towanda. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Mrs. Maria Robinson.

Mrs. Maria Robinson died on Monday at Burlington, at an advanced age. She was a former resident of Towanda and was highly regarded by all who knew her. She was the widow of Orrin Robinson, the well known horse trainer Funeral services were held Wednesda afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Murphy & Campbell with interment in Riverside cemetery. Deceased leaves two sons, C. G. Robinson of Athens, and Edward Robinson of New Albany, one brother, George Daskam of Elmira, and two sisters, Miss Abby Daskam and Mrs. Alvin Wood, both of Athens.

Patrick Clancy.

Patrick Clancy, an old and highly respected resident of Wysox township, died at his home there Friday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 78 years. He was a farmer by occupation. He is survived by his widow and the following brothers and sisters, Thomas Clancy of North Towanda, Mrs. William Thompson of Elmira, Mrs. William Kirwan of Towanda. Funeral services wree held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard S. Irvine in the borough of Sayre, after an extended illness from atrophy of the liver. Mrs. Stevens was born in Liberty Corners 71 years ago and has resided all her life in Bradford county. She has resided in Sayre for the last 13 years. The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 8 Sunday morning and taken to Liberty Corners where funeral services were held.

Minor Black.

Minor Black died at his home at Mercur at an early hour Monday morning, aged 65 years and 11 months. He was a laborer by occupation. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the house at Mercur which is in Standing Stone township, and at 2 o'clock at the Keene Summit church, with interment at the latter place.

Mrs. E. H. Barnes.

Ella Birney, wife of Mr. E. H. Barnes, died of heart failure at her home on Sugar Hill Monday evening, Jan. 29. The funeral was held at the house on Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Snitcher officiating, with interment in the cemetery at Quicks Bend.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Congdon.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Congdon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Sexton, East Athens, Saturday night, aged 77 years. Her funeral took place from the Sexton home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Melissa Buell Hievley.

Mrs. Melissa Buell Hievley, aged 65 years, died at her home, on the Latta Brook road, at Elmira, Monday morning. The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Francis Wright and Mrs. Schuyler Swayze, both of Elmira, and one brother, Randall Gordon of Springfield, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Sickler.

Mrs. Joseph T. Sickler of Powell, died on Sunday morning in the Packer hospital at Sayre following an operation performed a week previously. She is survived by her husband and nine children; her age was 47 years. The body was taken to her home at Powell Monday.

Aaron Beers.

Aaron Berrs died at Laquin yesterday morning, aged 70 years. He is survived by the widow and a large family of children.

Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, who was before her marriage Miss Nellie Hines of Athens, died at her home at Mascon, Vt., Friday morning. She leaves a husband and one son.

POWELL.

Miss Blanche Spear is spending several days in Granville with her aunt, Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. Finch of New Albany, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Spear, last week.

Mrs. D. A. Webster was called to Arnot last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Splan.

Jerome Perry has purchased Edgar Brown's house and lot here.

Miss Hattie Lilley of Athens, visited friends here the first of the week

Mrs. Hiram Foster was called to Sayre last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and P. L. Haverly visited Guy Kellog at Kellog's on Sunday.

Revival meetings will be held here this week. There will be no services on Friday evening on account of the oyster supper at Franklindale church and none next Sunday evening as Mr. Vaugh, a great missionary worker, will speak at Monroeton.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Webb Wright and daughter of Roseville, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wright the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell spent part of last week with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton and Mrs. May Hamuton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bird at Coopers Plains, N. Y.

Messrs. J. H. Hill and Clinton Gerould visited Sayre and Athens a couple of days last week.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Guy Martin of Neath, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Martin.

Singing school this week will be held on Friday evening.

Quite a number of the friends and neighbors of E. A. Wilson met at his home last Thursday evening and gave him a surprise, as it was his birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

They Didn't Play.

A monster political parade was held in Philadelphia during one of the campaigns. It was headed by a band of thirty-five discoursing stirring marching tunes. The leader of the band had contracted in advance to supply that many players, but when he came to count noses he found eight missing. It did not take him long to decide what to do. After some hustling he secured eight men, not one of whom could play a note of music, and decked them out in the regulation band uniform. He placed instruments and music in their hands and paraded the full number. "Did they play?" was asked. "Yes," said the band leader, "but not music. I put a cork in each of the eight instruments."

Sensible.

That was both a kind and a wise man who, when about to marry for the second time, settled $10,000 upon his unmarried daughter. "I should like to have her go on living at home," he said, "but who can tell whether she and her stepmother will be harmonious and quite happy together? She shall feel that she is free to go or stay." The consequence was mutally happy relations, since both women knew there was no dependence or necessity for them to live in closer relations than might prove agreeable.

Marconi a Proud Father.

Bologne, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Guglielmo Marconi, wife of the inventor, has presented her husband with a daughter.

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HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. T. H. McPherson met with a very painful accident while at Camptown on Saturday night She attended the concert at that place and after the entertainment was over she went to R. S. Hillis's. She fell from the porch, hurting her limb which was broken a few years ago. Dr. Sumner was called. She was able to get home but is not able to walk any.

The friends and neighbors of John Coleman made a wood bee on Saturday. Mr. Coleman is in poor health and expects to go to Rome, N. Y., on Monday to be treated for cancer.

The new telephone line coming in this place from the north is nearly completed. The poles are all set and the line will be up soon. The line from here to Rummerfield by the way of Velard and over the hill to Roof's and so on to Rummerfield will soon be in working order. There is nothing like being in touch with the outside world and if you haven't got a 'phone you are not in it.

James Carr and wife are spending some time with their son at Neath.

The creamery at this place is in shape to do business the coming season. They have their ice house filled and a fine stock of 10 and 12 inches thick, and last week their coal bin was filled with about 35 tons of coal. The ice crop has been rather shy and they are lucky to get their as they did.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. A. B. Moore is no better.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. George Hall on Feb. 9 for dinner.

Charles Dilion of Sylvania, has rented Mrs. John Struble's house and will take possession March 1.

Mrs. A. Burleigh is a little better.

B. L. Watkins has rented his farm and will move into his house near Palmer's store.

John Struble and Ed. Shaylor attended the thirtieth anniversary of Sylvan Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Sylvania, on Feb. 5.

Miss Edna Baker of Corning, is visiting Mrs. John Hieb.

Mrs. Belle Palmer is ill.

Stephen Wilson went to Mosherville last week and brought back a nice span of colts.

Charles Hartment attended the funeral of his sister Friday at Beech Flats.

Mr. Rodgers has rented Mrs. Levi Sargeant's farm and will take possession on March 1.

Low Rates to California.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. $33 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points every day from February 15 to April 7. Tickets good in tourist sleepers Berth rate $7. Tourist sleepers from Union Station, Chicago, daily at 10.2 p. m. Personally conducted tourist parties at 10 25 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway, New York City.

RIDGEBURY.

William Harrison on Saturday fell from a scaffold in his barn, tearing the muscles and ligaments loose at the elbow of his left arm, which will necessitate a long rest.

Mrs. Lena Gilbert and Mrs. Nellie Haggerty of Elmira spent part of last week at C. E. Hanlon's.

One of the Manwaring children, taken to the hospital in Elmira several weeks ago, died at that place Saturday. Burial at Christian Hollow Monday.

East Benton Creek telephone subscribers enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Delmar Case Friday evening. About 50 were in attendance and report a fine time.

POTTERVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbuck, recently, a daughter.

About 30 friends and neighbors spent Friday evening at the home of C. L. Wheaton. Oysters were served and an enjoyable time is reported by all.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Mary Barton Thursday, Feb. 8.

A. C. Cook visited his daughter's at Union last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vanwinkle are the proud parents of a boy baby, born Feb. 1.

Mrs. Conklin has returned from a visit with friends at Wysox and Towanda.

$33 to North Pacific Points

From Chicago to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific Coast points via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway every day from February 15 to April 7. Choice of routes. Folders free. W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway, New York City.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Allen Pruyne of Dubois spent Saturday with his parents and his sister Nellie accompanied him home.

Laura Luther is visiting friends at Sayre.

Charles Alexander and Orland Mathers visited at Sayre Saturday and Sunday.

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The official board will hold a chicken pie supper on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Supper 20 cents for adults. All are invited.

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Via The Overland Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Less than three days en route. No change of cars. From Union Station, Chicago, at 8:00 p. m. daily. Descriptive folder free. W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway, New York city.

PENSION STREET.

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Mrs. Levi Wilber is on the sick list.

Frank Stone had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly recently. Dr. Schnell of Burlington, dressed the wound.

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WYALUSING.

The building being erected by C. A. Stowel, on Main street, begins to assume a finished appearance. The plate glass and fancy trimmings, give the front a decidedly nobby look. It is covered with metal, thus rendering it compartively fire proof. The building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Rev. W. A. Carrington of Middle Granville, N. Y., has been visiting relatives in this place for a few days. Last Sunday he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, both morning and evening, and Tuesday evening delivered a lecture on "Brazil."

Mrs. O. C. Smith has been spending some time with relatives at Binghamton.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Towanda, has organized a dancing class here.

J. E. Freedman, the merchant, was in Meshoppen over Sunday.

The Wyalusing Choral society has begun rehearsing for the sacred Cantata "Queen Esther," which will be given sometime in the summer.

Miss Nellie Howell of Pittston, is spending a short time here.

The next entertainment on the high school lecture course, is the Montauk Ladies' Quartette, which will be given in the M. E. church an Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Mrs. I. C. Fuller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keen, at Arlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waldo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis spent several days last week at Williamsport.

Andrew Morrow, a student of Perkiomen Seminary, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Mitten.

The "Girls Mission Band" of the Presbyterian church, will give a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, to which everybody is invited. One feature of the evening will be a fishing pond.

Henry Middendorf of New Albany, was in town on business Tuesday.

WARREN CENTER.

The exercises at the C. E. Sunday night were unusually interesting. It being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization there were papers on its history and report of its present numbers and work. Delegates were also appointed to the Eastern Bradford convention which meets at Camptown on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafeller have a new daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Somers a new son.

Dr. Tripp has returned from Philadelphia.

The oyster supper at B. N. Allyn's Friday evening was a success in every way. Mr. and Mrs. Allyn have one of the finest farm houses in the county and the elegant new house easily accommodated the hundred guests who were present. The proceeds clear of expenses were $15.28.

Miss Nina Currier has returned to her home in this place after having spent several weeks at Nathan Newman's at South Warren.

Verne Currier, who has been clerking for Kinney & Sleeper for the past two years has resigned his position and gone to Kingston to school.

Miss Lottie Corbin of Cadis is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Ezra Marquette.

P. B. and E Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pitsburg Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in the Ontario block, Towanda, on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Orson Bennett is staying with her son, Charley, here.

Miss Cortright of Williamsport is spending the winter with her nephew, William Swartwood.

Edward and Charles Leljedal of Elmira spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Louise Tompkins of Kings Park came Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hileman.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris of Towanda spent last week with Mr. and Mrs B. [illegible].

Mrs. George Squires of Towanda spent a few days here with Mrs. Mary A. Squires.

Mrs. Charles Lamphere, Jr., is ill with a light attack of pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Arnold, of West Warren, is caring for her.

Jessie and Freddie Lamphere are ill with bad colds.

Miss Nina Allis of Rome is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Furze.

Mrs. Chas. Lamphere, Sr., has returned home from spending some time with her daughter in Susquehanna.

Chas Lamphere, Sr., is quite ill.

John Neal had the misfortune of having one of his fingers cut off in Allis' mill last Friday.

Fred Morley is night watch at Allis' mill.

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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Trouble—A Towanda Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

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[illegible] clerk in M. [illegible] store, Towanda, Pa., says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for a long time. I had a dull pain in the small of my back, which was very annoying and [illegible] I could not rest well at night. I felt tired and languid all the time and had no ambition for my work. I knew that my kidneys were out of order and as in the former case I had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I procured a box at Mercur's drug store. They soon brought about the desired results. This proved to my satisfaction that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon."

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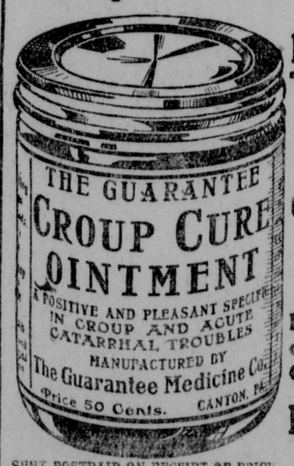
Why let Baby have Croup?



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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

It was a good convention. Men of high character and intelligence from nearly every district in the county were there as delegates. Its proceedings throughout were harmonious and there was not a dull moment in it. Not in years has there assembled in this county, a political convention composed of men of higher intelligence. The strong address of the presiding officer was the keynote of the proceedings throughout. There was no faltering or indecision in speeches or resolutions. The men chosen as State delegates are men whose independence cannot be questioned and the selection will be accepted as truly representing the best sentiment of the party.

The business of the convention was easily dispatched. The President was strongly endorsed, our Congressman was heartily commended for his course in the present Congress and his renomination for another term was strongly recommended to the other counties in the district. Governor Pennypacker received a qualified endorsement for his call of an extra session of the Legislature, and a new chairman, ex-sheriff Robinson, was chosen to succeed J. Roy Lilley, who resigned.

The only discordant note in the convention was the protest made by one of the delegates against the early selection of delegates to the State convention. The discussion and vote which followed showed but few dissenting voices to the convention's action on this question. The convention, evidently, took the view of those who favored the selection of delegates at the present time, namely, that the delegates should be trusted to carry out the will of the party. However, the decision of the convention in this matter is not final. A concession to the opposition was made by the adoption of a resolution empowering the chairman, on request of twenty members of the county committee, to call primaries and a convention, not earlier than May 1, to instruct the delegates to the State convention. There is, therefore, opportunity for those who favor a later convention to have their wishes carried out. That the convention acted wisely in making this concession, there is no doubt, for it removes any serious objection that may have existed to an earlier convention, and it gives an opportunity for an expression of party sentiment in the event of changed political conditions later on.

The choice of Mr. Robinson as County Chairman is most excellent and will commend itself to all Republicans. It is an assurance that there will be honest management of party affairs and that a fair deal will be given all candidates and factions.

The convention throughout was marked by an earnestness that presages well for the party's welfare. There was manifest in all the proceedings a disposition to remove, so far as possible, all grounds for serious disagreement among party leaders as well as to give due consideration to the rank and file. As a result the party begins the campaign of 1906 with closed ranks and animated with new courage and zeal.

MR. LILLEY RENOMINATED.

The Honorable Mial E. Lilley was renominated for Congress by the Republican Convention in Bradford county which met last Thursday. Without doubt the action of the Republicans of this county will be followed by similar action by the Republicans of the other counties in this district.

The rule of renominating Congressmen for two terms, at least, has long prevailed in this district and there is no prospect that the term of service will be shortened. In fact the trend of public sentiment everywhere throughout the North is toward the adoption of the rule that has so long been practiced with such good results in the South—that of giving the Senators and Representatives who have proven their worth, many terms in Congress. The practice of rotating Congressional nominations from one county to another, just to give all a chance, is getting some hard knocks in this state, as elsewhere, though it is maintained to the disadvantage of the people in altogether too many districts.

Under the present political system, we have the spectacle of the Republicans of this district re-nominating a member of Congress for a second term almost before he has fairly begun his first. As yet he has had no opportunity of demonstrating his ability or his efficiency in serving his constituents. The faults of such a practice are obvious and need not be discussed at this time, but the time is not far distant when the present method will be changed and for it will be substituted a plan which will bring the election of Congressmen more closely in touch with the source of all political power—the people. But these objections relate only to a political system and have no personal application.

Although Mr. Lilley has not had the long service in Congress which adds so greatly to the efficiency of a member of that body, that is a qualification that time will supply. But he has a native force and ability, an aptitude for public affairs, and an experience in dealing with men, which more than compensate for any lack of experience in legislative service. He is in close touch with public men at state and national capitals and we hazard nothing in prophesying that long before his first term in Congress has expired, he will have proven himself one of the most efficient members of that body that the district has ever had. Mr. Lilley is a Republican of the strictest type and his vote in congress may be depended upon always to sustain the administration, except where some of its measures may antagonize the interests of this district. Then, home interests will always come first. Bradford county renominates unanimously Mial E. Lilley for Congress, and in November next will give him a majority that will easily maintain the proud position she has always occupied as the banner Republican county of the Northern tier.

WILKES-BARRE CHAGRINED.

The good people of Wilkes-Barre are very much exercised over some rather unenviable advertising that the city is receiving this month at the hands of the Ladies' Home Journal. It seems that a short time ago Wilkes-Barre was visited by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association. He was invited to the city to deliver an address before the councilmen, especially with reference to parks, architecture and street improvements. Mr. McFarland gave them what was regarded as a very helpful talk and succeeded in stirring up some enthusiasm for better conditions along the lines suggested above.

Mr. McFarland, however, has a side line. He furnishes special articles to the Ladies' Home Journal and he has not hesitated to hold up Wilkes-Barre as a horrible example of the city that permits unsightly conditions to exist. A whole page of the Journal for February is given up to a series of pictures of Wilkes-Barre. One is a pleasing review of the river common, but the other seven are of such a character as to cause a feeling of disgust among Wilkes-Barreans, depicting, as they do, the most unsightly scenes in the city that could possibly have been picked out. These pictures will be spread out before several million people throughout the country, and naturally the newspapers at the Luzerne county seat are raising a big howl about it. The feeling is strong among the people of the city that it is decidedly unfair for Mr. McFarland and the Ladies' Home Journal to give them such undesirable advertising as they have done. But Wilkes-Barre has some unsightly places and probably the bitter medicine administered will cleanse them out.

The Pennsylvania legislature insurance investigation has brought out the startling information that under present fee system in the department, the commissioner receives more than $50,000 a year, in persona fees in addition to his salary of $3,000 and that former commissioners have also received the greater portion of the fees of the actuary, which aggregated $33,000 a year. The governor's call for the extra session provides for legislation for the abolition of the fees of this office and the prospects are that the legislature will not only do this, but will enact legislation abolishing the actuary's fees and placing that official on a salary and increasing the commissioner's salary to $6,000 or $8,000 a year. The actuary now receives 2 cents per $1,000 for all life insurance valued. These fees are likely to be reduced in the future, perhaps to half of 1 per cent.

Club women of Pittsburg have organized a movement for substitution of the Ten Commandments for the Lord's Prayer in the public schools. The matter will be presented at the next meeting of the Pittsburg central board of education and the Allegheny board of school controllers. The movement was started in the New Era Club by Miss Nannie G. Bartley. She said the cry of sectarianism is raised as soon as the Lord's Prayer is offered in the schools. To obviate this, but in no sense to do away with the devotional character of the exercises, she suggested the Ten Commandments as the genuine utterances of God in the Bible. The New Era Club took up the idea and presented it to other women's clubs, and the movements has grown so rapidly and become so strong that a committee representing a dozen clubs will present the matter to the educators of both cities.

A Swiss life insurance company has taken action which indicates that "temperance" has money value. It has undertaken to insure members of a temperance society composed of railway employes for four per cent. less than employes who are not members of it. For some time past a Swiss accident insurance company has given abstainers a reduction of ten per cent. in insurance rates. So well satisfied is the company with results that after January 1, 1906 it it will make the reduction to total abstainers fifteen per cent.

When Israel G. Stone of Tioga county, a brother of ex-Governor William A. Stone of this commonwealth, gave his testimony at Harrisburg during the insurance investigation, he was asked what he did to earn the money he received from the department his reply was: "I didn't do nothin'." Mr. Stone seems to have more truth than poetry in his nature.

ROOSEVELT FOR SENATE.

When Theodore Roosevelt ends his present term as President of the United States he intends to abide by his previous declaration and not seek another term. He hopes, however, to come to the United States Senate representing in part the state of New York.

William E. Curtis, a newspaper correspondent, who enjoys the President's confidence, is responsible for making public Mr. Roosevelt's ambition. According to Mr. Curtis, after the President's tenure at the White House is over he hopes to make a tour of the world, and incidentally do a little shooting.

According to Mr. Curtis, the President makes no secret of his ambition to come to the Senate from his native state. He talks about it freely, and any one who has doubts on the subject has only to call at the White House and introduce that topic of conversation. He declares, without reserve that his ambition lies there, and that he hopes to realize it.

The term for which Senator Platt was elected expires simultaneously with that of Mr. Roosevelt's term, March 4, 1909. Senator Depew's term expires March 4, 1911.

It is regarded as practically certain that the New York legislature will be glad to jump at the chance of sending an ex-President to represent the state in the senate. Wouldn't the President rattle some of the dry bones of the senate though!

ADVERTISING AGENCY SECRETS.

George P. Rowell, who for forty years was engaged in the advertising agency business in New York city, is now on the retired list and enjoying the fruits of his long years of labor. Mr. Rowell founded the first newspaper directory in this country that tried to give accurate statements of circulation, and because his directory could not be bribed or coerced in any way he was severely criticised by many publishers. Yet his directory always was and still is fair to the publisher who plays fair—who gives the correct information to the directory editor.

The above is prompted by the receipt from Printers' Ink Publishing Co of a handsomely bound copy of Mr. Rowell's "Forty Years an Advertising Agent," being a reproduction of the series of articles appearing during the last year in Printer's Ink. The book is intensely interesting from the first page to the last, and every publisher can peruse it with much pleasure and profit. The volume makes a handsome addition to any editor's library.

All persons interested in the status of graduate nurses may not be aware of a certain movement to establish a uniform standard training. As the courses vary so widely, some being complete and thorough, others only "short cuts," several states, Pennsylvania included, have recently passed bills providing for state registration on receipt of the proper credentials. [illegible] from certain recognized institutions, or the passing of an examination before a state board. In Pennsylvania there are eleven training schools on the accredited list. A nurse who has the state certificate is then a registered nurse and entitled to the use of "R. N." after her name. These letters are not an empty honor, but constitute a kind of degree which is protected by law and which corresponds in the nurse's profession to that of M. D. in the medical fraternity

An exchange says "Learn to Laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a real smile. The good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted any where and is a nuisance to everybody.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the juvenile court of Denver, Colorado, spoke in the New Century drawing room at Philadelphia recently upon the workings of his court and the influence for good which such a court exerts. He said: "The children and the relation of the children to the home are of more importance than anything else to the nation. The child is the state and the state is the child and we need not worry about the citizen. The home is the place for the child, and it should not be taken from its home unless removal is for the best interests of the child. The school is next in importance to the home. The ideal combination is the home, school, church and state. When the child violates the laws of the land the state must correct the child."

The bad boy has been reduced to statistics. A magazine writer has taken the Ohio Industrial School for Boys as an object of investigation, and shows us the cost of rescuing wayward boys and their value when transformed into good citizens. It costs this State, we are told, $160 a year for each boy. The worth of a good and useful man to society has been estimated to average $10,000. Hence if only half of the boys received by this institution were saved merely from thriftless lives the investment would be an excellent one for the state.—The Ram's Horn.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

A PURE FOOD BILL.

The consensus of opinion in Washington just now, notwithstanding a formidable appearing lobby against it, is that the Heyburn pure food bill will become a law. The long agitation of the pure food cause has evidently so well educated public opinion that its representatives are at last giving heed to the cry for relief from the frauds and perils of food and beverage adulteration.

The passage of the bill will materially affect the big beef and food monopolies who use injurious preservatives in their products, but will not affect legitimate trade. The Heyburn bill has the hearty indorsement of the administration and is well understood to be an administration measure. That itself is an element of strength.

Dr. Wiley, chemist of the agricultural department, will have authority to analyze all articles of the trade affected by the bill, but the attorney general will enforce the provisions of the law.

It is understood that several Towanda young ladies have been casting their eyes ongingly upon the filed papers. It is well that their attention be called to the disastrous case of Anna Gould and her count Boni Castellaine. Ana paid $2,000,000 for Boni, and he has been trying to spend it on other women. A word to the wise is sufficient. Girls, be careful before you leap across the briny deep.

Rev. William H. Towle, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church at Chester on Sunday night preached a special sermon on the theme "At Home." He scored dancing and dancers and said that a married woman who stays out to dances until 2 o'clock in the morning is not a capable person to have charge of a home, and was not fit to be a wife. The preacher should come to Towanda where he would either be enlightened or would enlighten Towandians.

A report by the New York state board of health shows that consumption is king of fatal diseases. For several years it has caused nearly as many deaths as all other diseases. And that is the case notwithstanding the fact that it is preventable and although fresh air is regarded as a cure, several Indian tribes are galloping off with it, and it is more dreaded than any other disease by the Greenlanders who live in snow banks.

In the Columbia county court at Bloomsburg Associate Judge Krickbaum created a sensation by producing an affidavit from M. J. Harris setting forth that ex-Judge Grant Herring of Bloomsburg had demanded that he pay him $50 in cash and give him a note for $300 before he would be able to secure a license. Judge Herring indignantly denies the charge. Krickbaum says he has more damaging testimony to present at the proper time.

Representative Nicholas Longworth's engagement to Miss Alice Roosevelt has raised that gentleman from an easy going statesman into a possible candidate for governor of Ohio. It is said that the two bitter factions in the Republican party of that state would unite upon Nicholas. This would also place a President's daughter to rule over the state executive mansion. Nicholas seems to be in it all around.

Judge Wheaton of Luzerne county has decided that the courts of this state cannot be used as a channel for obtaining divorces for persons who at the time of the divorce were not citizens of this commonwealth. The case was that of Arthur Etherington against Marion Etherington, and the charge is desertion, which occurred, so the evidence showed, when they resided in New York. The husband came here later.

Governor Pennypacker still has his back up and he does not propose to further supplement his call for the extra session of the legislature. Bradford county wants trolley roads given the right of eminent domain and that of carrying freight and her representatives have been working hard for this but the governor clings to the idea that there is still corn on the load and refuses to add any more carbuncles.

Dr. Joseph Wright, professor of comparative philology at Oxford university, at 16 years of age was a mill hand and did not know how to read. Today he is considered one of the most learned men in England. He compiled the authoritative "England Dialect Dictionary" and he made a number of translations.

Summer is gone at last but may return at any moment. Have the straw hat ready.

Did you ever see anything more benignant than the smile of the men who need some good stiff winter weather in their business? Can't blame them either.

Nearly 20,000 phantoms, or names illegally on the assessors' lists, have been stricken off since November. Philadelphia will soon enjoy, unchallenged, the supreme benefit of an honest ballot and fair count.—Philadelphia Press.

The high price of provisions adds a cool $5,000 to the expenses of the out door relief and county house for the past year in Bradford county. With practically the same number of cases the expense is raised from $33,000 in 1904 to $38,000 in 1905.

With only one state senator from Bradford, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties and with but two representatives in Bradford county there will ave to be several resignations among those who would serve the people if there is a loud enough call.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur early on the morning of Feb. 9 and will be visible in all parts of the United States. The eclipse will begin at 12:57 a. m., eastern time, becoming total at 1:58, remaining total for one hour and 38 minutes, and will end at 4:37.

The Franklin syndicate which was to give investors 520 per cent. on their money will now instead pay them 13 per cent of the money the deluded investors put in. This gives a total of 28 per cent, all together that the investors will receive. If the concern had only been let live a little longer its promoters would probably have seen that the 28 per cent also went aglimmering.

The Philadelphia Press is authority for the statement that United States Senator Penrose will use his influence for the nomination of Justice Stewart for governor. Justice Stewart would no doubt be a hard man for the Democrats to defeat as he would not only be enthusiastically supported by the Lincoln party Republicans but by the organization forces as well.

LAKE WESAUKING.

Mrs. Norman White is ill.

Albert Lent and family spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Coolbaugh at Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs H. S. Webb have been visiting in Chenango and vicinity the past week.

There will be a social on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at A. K. Lent's for the benefit of the pastor. All are cordially invited.

WARRENHAM.

Miss Nellie Dewing returned from Binghamton last week Tuesday. Her eyes do not seem to be much better.

Edgar Bowen has been helping Sherman and Herbert Fuller cut wood.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and niece, Frances, returned from Scranton on Saturday.

Fred Dewing of Binghamton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Prevent Colds

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Beautiful group of [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is nothing like it to expel the cold [illegible] Therefore we urge you to keep out of

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handy all winter and you need not fear the inclement weather. A dose before meals and bedtime will prove the best safeguard against attacks of Chills, Fever, General Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness or Female Ills.

Don't accept a substitute if you value your health.

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Every Afternoon and Evening at

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The entire stock now contained in the large three-story building, consisting of Dry Goods, Silks, Velvets, Coats, Furs, Millinery, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths, Crockery and House Furnishing Goods of every discription, etc, etc, is being sold at auction.

Sale begins at 2 p m and again at 7 p m

NOTICE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE.

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If your dealer tells you he has something else just as good, it is because he has more profit in it. That's the reason you should insist on having

This Security

Spalding Hardware Co,

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Euclid Club Bourbon WHISKEY

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Bottled at the distillery under supervision of U. S. Internal Revenue department, which is a guarantee for its purity and strength. We carry the best selected stock in both wines and liquors to be found in Bradford county. Don't forget we are sole agents for J. GIBBEN'S PURE RYE, EUCLID CLUB BOURBON, and McKIBBEN'S XXXX RYE. None better for medicinal or general use

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TOWANDA PA

The Only Wholesale Liquor Dealer in Bradford County

GILLETT.

Mrs. Gertie Turk is visiting relatives at Troy.

Miss Winnie Robbins was in Elmira Saturday and Sunday last.

Gillett grangers had a chicken pie supper last Thursday evening which was well enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward of Thompson Hill were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. John Chase's Sunday last.

Charles Gordon is reported better.

E. C. Califf has moved into the hotel.

LAPORTE.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson is ill.

Mrs. Isaac Coleman of Elmira, is visiting at George Scribner's.

Mrs. Fred Camp and Miss Mary McClure attended the funeral of Rudolph Wimmock at Newberry on Sunday.

Miss Edna Rea of Lopez, visited her sister, Mrs. Savage, last week.

James Donlon of Ricketts, visited his children here on Sunday.

A birthday party was given Elnora Griffin last Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid was pleasantly entertained at Mrs. Judson Phillips's on Thursday of last week, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Mertie Randall of Caro, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Joseph Smith recently purchased a horse of parties in Troy.

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Young Men's Overcoats, that were $12.50, $15, and $16.50, now going at $10.00.

Men's Overcoats, that were $15 and $18, now going at $12.00.

Men's Overcoats, that were $20 and $22.50, now going at $16.75.

Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits at like reductions.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats of the most fashionable design, made of warm sturdy fabrics, splendidly tailored and that were the best values obtainable at their regular prices of $3 to $10, now marked for quick clearance at $2.25 to $7.50.

Everyone having the care of boys should take early advantage of this sale.

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TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

Pittston has just secured two additiona letter carriers.

T. H. Bohlayer of Burlington, was registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

The boys of the South Waverly High school are to have a gymnasium.

A new bank, to be known as the South Side bank, will be organized at Wilkes-Barre.

Luzerne county delegates are pledged to support Colonel L. A. Watres for governor.

Miss Alberta Cranmer of Monroeton, left Monday for Florida, where she will visit E. Z. Griggs.

The six year old son of Mrs. Andrew Adam of Sayre died Sunday afternoon of diphtheria.

Mrs. Frank Wood fell in coming down Bridge street on Monday evening and sprained her wrist.

The Bradford County Educational association meets at Sayre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The engagement of George A. Packard of Canton to Miss Jessie Hunt of Williamsport, has been announced.

William J. Casey is being tried in New York supreme court for the murder of Charles Keough at Elmira in June.

George E. Pendleton, who is taking a civil engineering course at Keuka College, visited his parents at LeRaysville last week.

Adam Sawelkis, a Lithuanian who had been married but a few months, was killed in the Mt. Lookout shaft at Pittston on Saturday.

Born, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Scranton, a son. Mrs. Taylor was before her marriage Miss Erva McKeeby of this place.

By the explosion of a boiler at Pittston, Hiram Davenport, a fireman and night watchman, was killed and several factories damaged.

A Sayre milk wagon took fire from an oil stove used to warm the vehicle, the driver and the milk, but the flames were put out without calling the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim have returned from California. While they found the balmy state a delightful place to live in, yet they could not resist the claims of their native heath.

The temperature reached nine degrees below zero during Monday night. This is the coldest yet recorded. Yesterday the thermometer of Hiram E. Bull of Wysox, registered only nine degrees above in the middle of the day.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

List of Properties Disposed of at the First Week.

The first sales held under Sheriff Job Griffin were held Friday afternoon. Mr. Griffin had a bad cold and Deputy Sheriff Dean did the auctioning business. There was a fair sized crowd out and some lively bidding.

No. 1, lot on Main street in Towanda borough, suit of W. J. Young executor of Frances H. VanDyke vs. Minnie B. Bacon, William T. Bacon and Jeanetta A. Ross, sold to E. H. Reitzel for $1,700.

No. 2, lot in LeRoy township, suit of the New Birdsall Company vs. Dayton L. Phinney, bought by E. L. Phinney for $62.

No. 3, lot in Wysox township, suit of B. Kuykendall vs. S. W. Hiney, bought by plaintiff for $460.

Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, lots in South Creek township, suit of Charles P. Dewey and E. O. Dewey, doing business as Dewey Brothers, vs. Henry Balmer and Emma C. Balmer, sold to C. P. and E. O. Dewey for $800.

No. 8, lot in Wilmot township, suit of James Arey vs. Frederick Shock and others, bought by John A. Cummiskey for $2,034. No. 9 was withdrawn.

No. 10, lot in Litchfield township suit of Lott Shoemaker, executor vs. Mrs. Daniel Armstrong and Henry Armstrong, sold to Lott Shoemaker and Frances J. Dean, executor of Daniel Shoemaker, for $25.

Spitting on the Sidewalks.

The sanitary committee of the Village Improvement society wishes to call the attention of the public to the ordinance forbidding expectorating on the sidewalks and crossings of Towanda. The sidewalks are not so wide but that anyone who has the comfort of women at heart may walk to the gutter and spit. Don't spit on the sidewalks. It is not only ungentlemanly but it is against the law.

Raising Subscription.

The members of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school are trying to raise by subscription, money to have their church painted. They, themselves, contributed over $75.00 which has been spent in putting a vestibule, steps, and a new roof on the church. While not asking for large sums of money they are calling on everybody and if each one gives a little they will have no trouble in raising the money they need.

At Liberty Corners.

Rev. Dr. Naughan of New York, representing the Parent Missionary society of the M. E. church, will speak in the church at Liberty Corners next Sunday at 2 p. m. A full congregation is expected. There will be no services at Asylum on that day.

BATAVIA SYSTEM ADOPTED IN TOWANDA SCHOOLS.

Principal Humphries' Recommendation Met With Favor.

At the meeting of the directors of the Towanda borough school district held on Friday evening, Principal J. H. Humphries gave an argument for the adoption of the Batavia system of recitation and "individual" instruction and upon motion the board unanimously passed a resolution adopting the system for use in the Towanda public schools. It is expected that excellent results will follow the establishment of this method of teaching.

What is known as the Batavia system originated with Principal Kennedy of the public schools at Batavia, N. Y. Its purpose is not ony to allow the bright, intelligent pupils to proceed with the amount of work that they can suitably accomplish, but at the same time to so aid the laggard pupils by individual instruction that they may keep up their studies and advance with the grades, to which their respective ages and companions suit them.

The Batavia system was started eight years ago and is claimed to have been so uniformly successful that it has passed beyond the experimental stage. To satisfy himself of the working of this much vaunted system, Principal Humphries paid a visit to Batavia and her schools recently and remained there for three days. He not only went through each of the grades and interviewed the 42 teachers in company with Superintendent Kennedy but afterwards investigated in the same manner independently. He found there a remarkable condition of successful work.

The pupils there are of no different capabilities than elsewhere, the teachers are not more consecrated but they unquestionably reach better results. In all the rooms, Professor Humphries saw not one uninterested or restless pupil. All were quiet, active, restful and beyond all serene in their work because of their power to do and composed because they knew that help would come to them in time of real need.

Discipline could take care of itself because where every pupil was busy and interested in his work no one thought of mischief nor of troubling his neighbor. This condition has resulted in the termination of hoodlumism in the schools and on the streets of Batavia. The Batavia system is simply an organized method of doing what most teachers attempt to do under less perfect conditions—combine class work with individual instruction. Two teachers are employed only in rooms that have more than 50 pupils, the two teachers usually caring for 80 to 90 pupils.

Where there are two teachers one conducts the recitations while the other gives all her time to individual instruction. In rooms of less than 50 one teacher, whether she has one or two grades, arranges her program so as to give one half time to individual instruction. This does away with the ridicule of those making mistakes and keeping them after school hours. The "individual" period follows the recitation period. Those whose answers show that they had only a hazy idea of the lessons of the day are quietly called to the teacher's desk and there questions are asked and methods of study suggested. The method is said not only not to make the pupil depend on the teacher but to have a contrary effect. The system is said to have had an excellent effect on the teachers as well as the scholars and has removed that tension now much in evidence.

The system used in Batavia has the merit also of teaching the pupil how to study properly. The Batavia system has now taken such a hold upon educators that it has spread to 10 states and is in use in over 100 schools. Professor Humphries says that his examination of the system has convinced him that it is one of inestimable benefit.

STARTLING STORIES.

Were Told Thursday Concerning a Towanda Peddler.

A well circulated rumor in Towanda Thursday was to the effect that the horse and wagon of a Towanda man, had been found on Wednesday morning of last week standing in front of a house at Shunk, Sullivan county, and that a portion of his goods were missing. The story at once grew into the proportions of a murder.

It was later learned that the man was Thursday night at Franklindale and that the rig found at Shunk, while it answered in some particulars to the one driven by him, was that of a junk buyer. A sack of old rubbers was found in it.

There are several rigs in the region along the S. & N. Y. railroad from Towanda, and one of them owned by Charles Yanofski, the junk dealer answers the description.

Award for Defendant.

In the suit before W. E. Lane of Towanda, H. K. Mitchell of Troy and W. C. Sechrist of Canton as arbitrators, heard at Canton recently, the Banner Rubber company vs. John F. Brann, the award of the arbitrators was for the defendant.

Champion Winter Snake Story.

While the present brand of weather is anything but snake-like, there were plenty of the reptiles about during the last week in January. At that time John Lines of Towanda township killed four, the largest one measuring 36 inches in length.

Snow and Sleighing.

Towanda had a couple inches of snow Monday and it made enough road grease to give sleighs fair running.

WOMAN ARRESTED HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Causes Consternation Among Alleged Houses of Ill Repute.

Irene Sherman, aged 22, was arrested on Saturday night at about 10 o'clock by Special Officer Arthur Watson near N Loewus's store for being drunk and disorderly after having been put out of the store where she had been making a disturbance. Officer Joseph Allen met the special and his arrest at Pine street and both had a lively time putting her in the lockup. She fought fiercely and attempted to bite Officer Watson. A big crowd of men and boys followed the woman to the lockup and several threatened to release the woman from the officers.

Before Burgess Pratt Sunday morning at a largely attended hearing, she was given a fine of $5 or ten days in jail. She paid $4 and was allowed to out to secure the other dollar. She admitted to Chief of Police Miller that she had been arrested once before at Elmira. She said that she was at the present time staying at a Plank Road street house and before that had lived with two other residents of that street.

The news of the arrest of the Sherman woman caused consternation among certain places of alleged ill repute on Plank Road street and it is reported that a number of men beat hasty retreats from the tenderloin district. The police have been debating the increase in numbers of alleged bad woman characters in Towanda for some time and are seeking some plan of action whereby they can be driven out of town.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

Given at the Universalist Church Last Evening.

A clever entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Universalist church last evening in the Sunday school room. It was called a "Character Circle" and the program consisted of songs, instrumental music monologues and amusing jokes. The character circle looked like the regulation minstrel ring with four colored end men, Ethiopia, Philippines, Africa and Abyssinia. One of the men however, was a woman and another was a man in woman's garb and this added to the fun.

The rest of the circle were representative of the various countries in appropriate costume. The circle was made up as follows.

Uncle Sam, Edward Chubbuck; Columbia, Miss Layton; England, Lou Gerould; Spain, Miss Braund; France Charlotte Young; Holland, Miss Rockwell; Japan, Mrs. Shepard; Mexico George Rockwell; Egypt, Miss Prince; Ireland, Miss Casselbury; Sweeden Marian Fairchild; Turkey Alice Harden; Norway, Musietta Lyke; Canada Ruth Graves; Philippines, Miss Powell; Ethiopia, Frank Kline; Africa Henry Porter; Abyssinia, Walter Evans; Porto Rico, Paul Harden; Guam, Bert Wood; Hawaii, Richard Dodson; Australia, James Felton.

The program, which was an excellent one and was much enjoyed, was as follows:

Overture, cornet and piano, Mr Walker and Miss Long; opening chorus by company; solo, Ethiopia; solo, France; chorus, by company; solo, Spain; solo, Africa; The Cowtastrophe, a monologue, Abyssinia; solo; Egypt; monologue, Ethiopia; duet, England and France; chorus, company.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS.

Notes From the Mid-Year Markings in Study, Conduct, Etc.

The half year reports of the work in the Towanda High school were given out last week. There was but one pupil in the High school, Vera McNeal, a member of the second year class, who was marked excellent in attendance, punctuality, conduct and all studies. This is a perfect report.

The five who received "excellent" marks in attendance, punctuality and conduct were Julia Spalding, Esther Wilt, Laverne McNeal and Catherine Fahey of the seniors, and Rose Marks a sophomore. Those perfect in all studies were Ruth Spalding and Nellie Hoffman, members of the freshman class. Ethel Johnson and Ada Kinney were perfect in deportment and punctuality.

The seniors had the highest percentage of excellent marks in conduct, while the freshmen had the highest percentage in studies. The juniors had the highest general average in both conduct and study.

Annual Princeton Banquet.

The twentieth annual banuqet of the Princeton Alumni association of Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held at the Westmoreland Club house, Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday evening, Feb. 10. Prof. H. B. Fine, dean of the Princeton faculty, will respond to the toast, "Princeton University." A quartette from the University Glee club and an orchestra will furnish music.

Had Narrow Escape.

While Joseph Turk, a sexton of Williamsport, was endeavoring last Friday to dig a grave nine feet deep, according to his understanding of new Pennsylvania burial law, he was almost buried alive. The ground being sandy, a cave-in occurred. Fortunately, his plight was noticed by a man who happened along just at that time and he was quickly rescued.

Change of Date.

The bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania will visit Christ Church parish on Sunday, Feb. 25, and not as previously announced on Sunday, Feb. 11. Confirmation is therefore postponed until two weeks from next Sunday.

JUDGE FANNING CONTINUES PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION.

In the Street Railway Franchise Fight for Street.

Judge Fanning has just filed an opinion in the equity case of the Sayre and South Waverly Street Railway company vs. the Athens, Sayre and South Waverly Railway company in which the preliminary injunction is continued.

The court finds that the plaintiff company was incorporated March 10, 1905, and organized for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a street railway for public use over a route extending from the state line on Fulton street in South Waverly borough to the junction of Lockhart and Lehigh streets in Sayre borough. One of the streets on the route covered by the charter is Lehigh avenue, the center of which avenue is the division line between South Waverly and Sayre borough. Municipal consent was obtained from Sayre borough April 13, 1905, by the company to build its lines on certain streets within the borough including Keystone avenue, and the time within which it could commence the work of construction was later extended to May 1, 1906. Consent however was refused by South Waverly borough by a vote of 4 to 3.

The Athens, Sayre and South Waverly Street Railway company was incorporated April 1, 1905, nearly a month after the granting of plaintiff's charter, but did not cover Keystone avenue. Certain extensions however were filed June 22, 1905, covering that avenue. Prior to this, South Waverly borough had given this company consent to build upon the streets of that municipality which later was amended so as to include Keystone avenue. The defendant company commenced the work of construction on Keystone avenue and erected poles and strung rails to be laid when the grading was completed. This gives rise to the controversy in this case. Defendant had the municipal consent of South Waverly to build the railway on Keystone avenue and plaintiff had the consent of Sayre borough; the latter also had a prior charter.

The court holds that the plaintiff to whom the first charter was granted covering Keystone avenue, with the exercise of promptness in applying for municipal consent, and good faith in attempting to secure the same is protected in its rights for two years from the date of the grant of its charter, and that no other company under the circumstances named can build thereon, even though South Waverly borough had thus far withheld its consent; that the plaintiff company has two years to overcome objections and secure the privilege. It is also held that it matters not that the street is partly in South Waverly and partly in Sayre, or that defendant's operations are confined to the South Waverly side of the division line as the work was done within the limits of Keystone avenue. It is but one street, and the right to build there cannot be exercised by two distinct companies at the same time. But one street railway can be built on Keystone avenue. The plaintiff's charter under the conditions named gives it the exclusive privilege for two years, and during that period no other company has the right to build thereon. The court orders that the preliminary injunction granted be continued until final hearing and until further ordered.

The Watch Came Back.

An East Towanda man and a Laceyville man visited two well known houses on River street and two First ward hotels on Sunday afternoon. Later the East Towanda man reported the loss of his watch and fob to the police. Officers Miller and Hollon decided that some men and women gathered at the home of one of the River street houses knew where the time piece had gone. Mr. Hollon said he would give the gang until 9 o'clock Monday morning to restore the watch or some one would get pinched. At about 11 o'clock Sunday night a noise was heard on the East Towanda man's porch and going out of the house one of the household saw a figure retreating in the darkness and on the porch was Mr. East Towanda man's watch. Moral: Although time flies, it is sometimes possible to get it back.

Four in the Party.

Besides Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens and Ed. Carter, Jr., and B. T. Hale, Esq., of Towanda, E. Floyd Kizer, also of this place, will take in the trip to Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land. The party sail from New York on Thursday with one of the Clark tours.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Session.

All the members were present at the monthly session of the town council Monday with the exception of Mr. Passage. Under recommendation of the fire committee Secretary Lane was notified to serve notice on the Towanda Water company to remedy a defective fire hydrant in front of A. M. Baker's store. Surveyor Hiram E. Bull brought before council profiles of proposed changes of grade for North Fourth street and Elm street and property owners may see the same at Mr. Bull's office or, if he is away, at the office of Mr. Lane.

William Maxwell, Esq., asked that the series light on Bridge street recently removed be replaced. He also asked permission for a client to erect a small addition to an ice house on Water street but this was refused by council and it was ordered to open up Water street for travel. The matter of a light on Bridge street was referred to the light committee. Chief Engineer Thomas Ryan of the fire department asked that new grates be ordered for the Franklin steamer and these will be purchased.

Edward Frost was appointed by President Patterson to be a member of the board of health in place of Q. A. Kline whose term expired and who refused to take a re-appointment. Complaint was made of the congregation of disorderly crowds in front of the Salvation Army hall. The police reports of Burgess Pratt for the months of December and January were given and showed the arrests of seven persons in each month. Bills as approved by the finanace committee were ordered paid as follows:

Street	$167 79
Lights and water	334 50
Miscellaneous	52 58
Fire	216 39
Police	150 00

The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, when the busines of the year will be finished up.

STABBING AT CANTON.

Armenia Mountaineers Disturbed Peace in Western Bradford.

Saturday night there was a drunken row on Troy street at Canton which ended in a stabbing affray, in which two principals and a third party who interfered in a fist fight were more or less severely cut. Burt Woodward and Roy Leonard of Armenia, came to town in the afternoon and began to fill up on beer and whiskey. Early in the evening they quarreled and came to blows. Leonard knocked or threw Woodward down and was pummeling him when a bystander named Thomas Hanlon, interfered, and pulled Leonard away from his man.

Up to this point all accounts of the affair agree, but what actually happened afterwards is a matter of conjecture; but this much is certain—somebody drew a knife and when the combat was ended Woodward had a bad cut on the wrist, Leonard was bleeding badly from a severe cut on the arm and a slight cut on the face, and Hanlon, "the peacemaker," was suffering from an ugly cut on the arm, and was so weak from loss of blood on Sunday that he could not sit up.

Some say that one of the principals drew a knife, while another story is to the effect that a fourth party becoming excited by the fight drew his knife and slashed right and left and then disappeared. Drs. Manley and Dann were called to give the men surgical attention.—Canton Sentinel.

Business Men Unite.

The business men of Waverly, Sayre and Athens are now ready to promote the advancement of the interests of this valley in a combined form, for the business men's associations of the three towns have been united. Recently Sayre organized a business men's association which the other two towns saw at once, was on such a footing that it would prove successful. The Athens business men soon afterwards united with Sayre and now the Waverly business men have, at last decided to enter the combination of interests. The three associations will remain, in one sense, distinct and in another sense they will be one, for they will all work under the offices elected by the Sayre Business Men's association. Secretary Taylor of the Sayre association will act as secretary of the associations of the valley and it is thought this work, which has proved to be very efficient in Sayre will be fully as efficient in the two other towns.

Bernice Couple Divorced.

Agnes B. Smith was granted a divorce on Saturday by Judge Halsey of Luzerne county, from her husband, Frank Smith. The couple were married on Dec. 19, 1900, in Bernice, Sullivan county, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived together in Bernice, then moved to Luzerne borough, where the wife claims her husband maliciously deserted her on April 27, 1903, and has since refused to live with her. He is living in Luzerne borough, while the wife is making her home on Hazle street, Wilkes-Barre. The husband was directed to pay the costs in the matter.

Reception at S. C. I.

The students of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute had a very enjoyable reception at the institute building on Monday evening. Games were played, charades given and refreshments were served. Several speeches were made and appropriate reference was made to Miss May Simmins, of the students who left yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Max Simmins, for her home in Georgia.

License Granted.

The court has granted the application of Henry L. Middendorf for a tavern license at New Albany.

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NOMINATION PAPERS WERE REJECTED BY COMMISSIONERS.

Towanda Township Voters Allowed Rule to Show Cause.

Lester L. Pierce, a qualified elector of Towanda township, has petitioned the court to grant a rule on the county commissioners and commissioner's clerk to show cause why a mandamus should not be ordered and issued compelling them to receive and file the certificate of nomination of the Republican primaries held Saturday, Jan. 21.

The county commissioners and their counsel rejected the certificate on the ground that nominations had been made for the offices of town clerk and township treasurer when under an act of assembly of 1905 these offices are no longer filled by the voters. The court granted the petition of Mr. Pierce and a hearing will be had later. This is the first case to come up and will be in the nature of a test one.

A Pretty Romance.

A marriage in South Bethlehem has a pretty romance behind it. Six months ago Miss Mary A. Smith went into a store, of which Pierce A. Langdon, of Montreal, Canada, is manager to seek a postion as clerk. Instead of the position she won the heart of the man from whom she sought work. It was a case of love at first sight on the part of both maid and manager in less than a month the engagement was announced. The wedding took place Monday. The happy groom is nearly 50; the bride not yet 20.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mrs. E. J. Ayers on Friday evening at her home on North Main street, the occasion being her birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

FIRE AT ELMIRA.

George McCann Arrested on Suspicion of Arson.

Fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning in a hotel kept by Terrance McCann, in Railroad avenue, near the Erie station, at Elmira. It spread to the Binghamton hotel, and the Delevan house, corner of Clinton street and Railroad avenue was threatened. The Delevan is a large wooden structure. Guests were ordered out at 2 o'clock, also from the Exchange hotel next adjoining on the south. Geo. McCann, a bartender, has been arrested on suspicion of arson.

At 2:15 a. m. the firemen had gained control of the fire. The Delevan house was saved by a fire wall. The loss will not be heavy, probaly less than $10,000. The firemen had a hard battle in zero weather. McCann is locked up in the city hall and refuses to make a statement. There was no loss of life.

Wood & Zill Dissolve.

The tailoring firm of Wood & Zill, doing business just North of the postoffice, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Zill expects to leave Towanda. The firm has been in existence for a year, and for four years previous to that Mr. Zill was employed by W. F. Humphrey. Mr. Wood will continue the business as heretofore.

Returned Missionary Here.

Mrs. R. H. Bent of Bernice has been the guest of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin for a few days and gave a very interesting talk before the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bent and her husband were for seven years missionaries in China and they are now doing missionary work at Bernice.

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TWO TRAINS BURNED

Five Dead, Many Injured In Sensational Wreck In Montana.

VICTIMS CREMATED ALIVE.

Would Be Rescuers See Messenger Writhing In Flames, but Cannot Reach Him—He Cries "It's Hard to Lie Here and Burn to Death."

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—A runaway freight train on the Northern Pacific crashed into a passenger train about two and a half miles from here, resulting in the death of three persons whose names are known and of two others who were burned in the wreck and whose names have not yet been learned.

The known dead are J. S. Robinson of Missoula, Mont.; Charles B. Rickle, conductor on passenger, and S. J. Jessup, express messenger.

Edward Brown of this city, brakeman, was probably fatally injured. Other passengers were slightly injured.

Every Passenger Coach Burned.

Every coach in the passenger train was burned. The freight train, which was made up of cars loaded with lumber, was also burned.

The passenger train preceded the freight out of Austin, about eight miles west of Helena. At Austin the engine was detached from the freight. There is a heavy grade from Austin to Helena, and the freight got loose. The passenger train was waiting at a crossing when the freight came thundering down. Before it could get out of the way the freight crashed into it, throwing all the passenger cars into the ditch. The passenger engine became uncoupled and kept on the track ahead of the freight. After the freight had run a quarter of a mile beyond the passenger it went into the ditch and caught fire. A carload of shingles was dumped on the passenger train wreck and made a terrific fire.

Fire Drives Rescuers Back.

Messenger Jessup was burned alive while four persons were trying to pull him out of the wreck. He was caught under wreckage and could not be moved. Finally the fire became so hot that the rescuers had to give up the task.

Jessup, still conscious, cried, "It is hard to lie here and burn to death." He struggled to release himself as the fire took hold of his limbs, but the effort was fruitless, and after a few screams of agony unconsciousness came to him.

Exposed to full view, with blazing shingles all about him and his bed a mass of red hot coals, was the body of an unknown man. It was slowly consumed until all that was left was the skull and outstretched were two stumps that a few hours before had been arms.

There are supposed to have been eight passengers on the train, of which number two are still unaccounted for.

Pacific Express Wrecked.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—The Pacific express train from Chicago was wrecked on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line near Bridal Veil, Ore. Particulars are lacking. Surgeons have been sent on a special train from Hood river. Bridal Veil is twenty-eight miles east of Portland.

Farmer Gored to Death.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Ferrin Lawrence, a farmer living about five miles from Cortland, was killed by a bull in his barn when he went to do his evening chores. The bull had been confined in a box stall in the basement, but had become loose without Mr. Lawrence's knowledge. As Mr. Lawrence entered the basement the bull knocked him down repeatedly and gored him.

A Prolific Writer.

While I was writing "Gladys Fane" I was doing my full work for the Leeds Mercury and was not only editing the paper, but was writing for it an average of twelve columns a week. "Gladys Fane" is a long story, containing 160,000 words. I wrote it during my scanty leisure in exactly sixteen weeks, or at the rate of 10,000 words a week.—Autobiography of Sir Wemyss Reid.

Door Keys In Sweden.

A door key hung outside a house in Sweden is a sign the family are not at home. The custom is more courteous to callers than the American practice of allowing the visitor to "find out by ascertaining" through futile bell ringing or button punching, but it requires a greater confidence in your fellow man, justifiable perhaps in Sweden.

To Spread Catholicism In the East.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The pope received in farewell audience the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of Boston, Mass. The pontiff said that the bishop's report of his mission to Japan was now being carefully studied, and as a result several important measures would be adopted with the view of spreading Catholicism in the far east.

Virginians Freezing.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Norfolk is in the midst of frigid weather, the cold being more perceptible and causing more suffering generally than at any time during the present winter. The official thermometer stands at 22 degrees above zero. There were light flurries of snow during the morning.

White Register of the Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Booker T. Washington got a severe setback at the hands of President Roosevelt by the appointment of William T. Vernon of Kansas to be register of the treasury as the successor of Judson W. Lyons of Georgia. For many years the register of the treasury has been a negro.

BROKE INTO JAIL.

Negro Climbed Through Lockup Window and Robbed a Prisoner.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 6.—George Merg, a resident of North Bergen, suffered the unique experience of being the victim of a burglar while locked up in jail Sunday night. He had been arrested on a charge of having appropriated some doves belonging to a neighbor and was put in one of the wooden cells in the North Bergen lockup.

In the night he was awakened by a stalwart negro, who explained that he had come in through the cell window because the keys of the prison had been mislaid. He would not have thought of disturbing the gentleman, but the night was so cold that there were few victims in the streets, and he must have some easy spending money.

"How much can you spare me?" he asked. Merg was glad to "spare" him all he had, and the negro climbed out through the cell window richer by $5 than when he had scrambled in. Merg told the story to the police when they called around in the morning to see how he was, and later in the day a negro was arrested on suspicion. He gave the name of Frank Mead, and Merg identified him.

He said he had seen Merg arrested and had noticed that the police had not searched him before locking him up.

Dog Made Him a Bankrupt.

New York, Feb. 6.—After the parents of two boys had sued Irving Lorde of 52 North Elliott place, Brooklyn, for damages because the boys had been bitten by a terrier owned by one of Lorde's tenants in an apartment house Lorde filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The lawyers contended that Lorde went into bankruptcy to avoid satisfying the dog claims and protested against the judgments being discharged. Judge Thomas, however, ruled that the judgments are dischargeable and has ordered that proceedings for the arrest of the bankrupt shall be stayed.

Clean Sheet Crusade.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Columbus, Ga., says that Georgia traveling men began a clean sheet crusade by drafting a bill which one of the members of the Travelers' Protective association, who is a member of the legislature, will introduce requiring hotel keepers to change the bed linen before assigning a room to a new guest. It is claimed that in some of the smaller towns the sheets are changed but once a week, no matter how many persons occupy the bed in that time.

Smoked Himself to Death.

New York, Feb. 6.—Excessive smoking of cigarettes caused the death, in the opinion of his family, of John J. Van Nostrand, twenty-nine years old, of Brooklyn. The young man was a well known social leader, a Cornell graduate and a millionaire. For many years he had smoked cigarettes incessantly. His family had warned him against their continued use, but he always laughingly replied that they could do him no harm. He had been in failing health for several months.

Pushed Girl Into Hot Cinder Pit.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 6.—Little Victora Leopok came near being roasted to death near the Meriden Gas company's plant. While standing near a deep bed of hot cinders a boy about Victora's age, envious of her success in gathering coal, pushed her, and she fell into the pit. Her clothing caught fire and was burning briskly when her cries were heard by workmen at the gashouse, who rescued her. She was badly burned, but will probably recover.

Nine-year-old Officeholder.

New York, Feb. 6.—Miss Elsa Livermore, a pretty Brooklyn girl, has the distinguished honor of being the youngest officeholder in Greater New York, if not in the United States. Although only nine years of age, she has just been appointed honorary chairman of the committee on children's small parks by Borough President Coler. Her father, Dr. Charles H. Livermore, is president of Adelphi college.

Saved Miantonomoh, Dies In Poverty.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 6.—John Jackson, to whom congress gave a medal for saving the United States steamship Miantonomoh from destruction in the civil war, died here in great poverty. At the blockade of Charleston, S. C., by the Federal fleet Jackson swam to a contact torpedo floating down on the ship and carried it ashore on a barren island. He was seventy-three years old.

Bloody Viceroy For the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Reports to the effect that General Grodekoff, who was governor of the Amur territory during the Boxer uprising and who became noted for his ruthless measures in restoring order in the Amur region and in Manchuria, will be appointed viceroy of the far east, with command of the land and sea forces, are semi-authoritatively confirmed.

Wants a Wife to Cry For Him.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 6.—John Halleran of 36 Central avenue, who is over fifty years old and is worth $30,000, has advertised for a wife for the sole purpose of having somebody to weep when he dies. He dreads the idea of dying among strangers and the thought of his body going to the morgue. He has received 200 answers.

Rector Found Dead In His Library.

Potsdam, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Reynold Marvin Kirby, rector of Trinity church of Potsdam and archdeacon of the archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, was found dead in his library in Trinity rectory here. Death was caused by heart disease.

Submarine Hits French Battleship.

Toulon, France, Feb. 6.—The battleship Suffren returned to this port leaking after having been in collision with the submarine boat Bonite during the naval maneuvers.

ATTACKS RAILROADS

Gillespie Again Asserts Pennsylvania Company Is a Trust.

HAS A NEW RESOLUTION.

Calls President Roosevelt's Reply to His First One an Insult—Alleges Coal Conspiracy—House Committee Hears About the Slocum Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Gillespie (Tex.), author of the resolution regarding the alleged Pennsylvania railroad combination answered on Monday by the president, declared on the floor of the house that that answer was an insult; that with the great machinery at hand a complete investigation of actual conditions should have been made. He said such an investigation would show that the railroads carrying bituminous coal to the Atlantic ports are the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and the Reading. He recited the facts developed concerning the relations of four of these roads which were named in his first resolution in regard to their having the same stockholders and directors.

He asserted that an investigation would show that there had been an allotment to each coal carrying road of a certain territory to prevent competition in markets by means of rate adjustments, agreements and combinations; also that the Pennsylvania and New York Central by means of their stock ownership arrangements have prevented coal from the territory of the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio being offered anywhere above the Virginia capes; also that the Pennsylvania company has the power to curtail shipments from territory served by the Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western; also that the Baltimore and Ohio declines to allot a fair proportion of cars to independent shippers or to allow independent companies to open up new lines and become shippers on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio; also that an investigation would show that the Pennsylvania railroad and its officers were interested in coal companies shipping over its lines.

Mr. Gillespie has prepared a resolution, which he will introduce, requesting the president to direct the interstate commerce commission to investigate immediately all these charges.

Currency Reform.

Representative Fowler (N. J.) introduced a "clean money" bill, which provides that any person or corporation having mutilated or worn currency may send it by registered mail to the treasury of the United States and receive in exchange new currency without postage or registration charge either way. The bill also appropriates $100,000 for the transportation of worn-out currency from subtreasuries and fiscal agents of the government to the treasury of the United States and for the return of new currency.

After reaching an agreement to close general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday the house entered on the discussion with a long programme of five and ten minute speeches ahead.

The resumption of the hearings in the case of Senator Smoot by the senate committee on privileges and elections, which was to have begun at once, was postponed a day. A large number of witnesses and attorneys were present in the committee room, but it was found at the last moment that so many members of the committee had other committee engagements that it would be impossible to maintain a quorum.

Sulzer Speaks on Slocum Disaster.

Representatives of the Slocum Relief association appeared before the house committee on claims and urged the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Sulzer to invest the court of claims of the United States with power to adjudicate the claims arising from the loss of the steamer General Slocum and ascertain whether the government of the United States is responsible by reason of the negligence of its officials. Representative Sulzer (N. Y.) was the first speaker. He reviewed the history of the disaster and explained the law which makes it impossible for the survivors to recover more from the steamship company than the value of the steamer. As this law leaves no opportunity for the members of the Slocum Relief association to recover adequate damages from the corporation owning the steamer, Mr. Sulzer urged that it is the duty of congress to grant the court of claims the right to award damages in case it finds government agents were responsible for the accident.

Charles Dersch, president of the Slocum Relief association; George Wunner, vice president of the association; Rev. Henry Miller of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. D. W. Peterson of the Lutheran church were among the other New York men who spoke. Randolph Rammelkamp, Henry J. Keppler, Boardman Wright, F. W. Hotz and many other members of the Slocum Relief association attended the hearing.

No Check on Expenditures.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The most important information brought out at the inquiry by the legislative committee into the affairs of the Pennsylvania insurance department was that there was no check on the expenditures of the department of the state government. The committee will meet again to prepare its report for presentation to the legislature next Tuesday.

Making a Chair For Miss Roosevelt.

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 6.—A reed chair is being made here by two of the best rattan workers in the state as a wedding gift from the town, representing its chief industry, to Miss Alice Roosevelt.

COUNTESS MAY COME HOME.

George Gould Cables Mme. Castellane to Bring Children Here.

New York, Feb. 6.—Countess de Castellane's brothers, their wives and her sister, in this city, are divided in their opinion as to how far she should go in seeking legal separation or divorce from Count Boni.

An intimate friend of the family said that while all approved the action of the countess in seeking a legal separation, two of them, Mrs. George J. Gould and Miss Helen Gould, were opposed to divorce proceedings.

That the whole matter may be referred to a family council, it was declar-

COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE.

ed, George J. Gould had cabled the countess to "come home" and to bring her children with her.

The cable to the countess urges her to visit Georgian Court, her brother's Lakewood home, and it is believed among her friends that she will go into retirement in America pending the divorce trial. Of course, if she comes she will bring her three children—George, Boni and Jay.

Missing Cashier Found Dead.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The badly decomposed body of a man with a bullet hole through his head, which was found in a thicket on the outskirts of Roanoke, Va., is believed to be that of Sturley C. Armstrong, the cashier of the Washington National bank, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on Jan. 2. The number 243,241, attached to a bunch of keys, which were found on the body, was identified as the number of the accident insurance policy carried by the missing cashier. Mr. Armstrong's wife and four children were prostrated on hearing the news.

Wild West Holdup In Gotham.

New York, Feb. 6.—A battle in the dark was fought in Kalil's restaurant, 16 Cortlandt street, between two robbers armed with revolvers, who turned off all the electric lights before they began their assault, and the cashier and a waiter, who risked their lives to save the money in the safe and the cash drawer. The robbers were balked only by the determination of the cashier, William O. Swick, and Waiter William Clancy not to let the bandits get away with the money that was in their keeping. The bandits escaped.

Two Football Indians Win Brides.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 6.—The marriage of Charles Dillon, the football player, a full blooded Sioux Indian from North Dakota, to Miss Rosa La Farge, a Crow girl, of the Carlisle Indian school, took place here with an elaborate military ceremonial, in which the trappings of the United States cavalry had a conspicuous place. At the reception following the wedding Miss Elizabeth Knudson, an Indian girl from northern California, announced her engagement to Wilson Charles, the Indian drop kicker, an Oneida.

To Put the Lid on Columbus.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—In conformity with an order issued by Mayor Badger instructions were issued to the police to enforce a strict observance of the Sunday closing laws in Columbus, beginning next Sunday. These laws forbid the opening of saloons, all forms of amusement and the performance of all unnecessary labor on Sunday as well as the transaction of business not specifically exempted under the statute.

Two More Midshipmen Dismissed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Two more midshipmen of the third class were dismissed from the Naval academy as the result of court martial findings on charges of hazing. Secretary Bonaparte having signed the formal orders dismissing on that account Midshipman Richard T. De Saussure of the First South Carolina district and Midshipman George H. Melvin of the Fifteenth Illinois district.

To Investigate Everything.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mr. Story of New York introduced the prize investigating resolution of the session. It provides for the investigation of railways, steamship companies, oil and lighting companies and all franchise holding corporations in every particular of their management, service and financial affairs. It was laid over.

Roosevelt's Cousin Wants $5,000,000.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Harry Gordon Botsford, assistant city engineer and a cousin of President Roosevelt, is claimant for a fortune of $5,000,000 left by his great-great-grandfather, Cornelius Jansen Clappen, one of the first settlers of New Amsterdam. Clappen owned thirty-three acres of land in the heart of New York's financial district.

Two Million Dollar Building Crumbling.

New York, Feb. 6.—The $2,000,000 criminal courts building on Center street is crumbling to ruin. It is in a worse condition even than the capitol at Albany and is kept standing only by being buttressed here and there with strong beams of oak or other wood. Built on the filled in ground which was formerly occupied by the Collect pond, the foundations are sinking, and the condition of the structure is daily becoming worse and worse.

Chasing a Hat

By C. B. Lewis

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Arnold Thompson, bachelor of forty, was bored. He was bored because the warm weather had come, and he must go away to some resort; because he had to buy a new straw hat; because he had tried the roof gardens and they had offered nothing new; because he had indolently tried to flirt with a good looking girl that day on the street and she had exhibited her contempt; because of a dozen other reasons belonging to bachelorhood

When Arnold Thompson bought a hat it was an event. He argued that the fate of a nation depended on the appearance of that hat when placed on his head, and he was therefore a full hour in making his selection. It was an hour of anxiety to him and an hour of misery to the salesman who waited on him. On this day, however—on this day when he strolled into his hatter's and made his wants known something out of the ordinary was to happen. The bachelor had tried on only nineteen different hats and had posed before the glass only nineteen different times, when he made a discovery under the sweatband of the nineteenth hat. It was a slip of paper, and on it was written in a feminine hand:

If the buyer of this hat is a single man and a gentleman, he may write to Genevieve Burton.

No address was added, and as the bachelor held the slip in his hand a thrill of romance began to creep into his soul. That's what he had been yearning for for years—romance. He had had it from twenty to thirty, but lost it from thirty to forty and came to the conclusion that his heart never could be stirred again.

"If the buyer of this hat is a single man"—

Well, he was single. He was not only single, but called rather good looking, and he had a fairly good income.

—"and a gentleman"—

Well, he was a gentleman, and no one could be found to dispute the fact. What should follow? He would write to Genevieve Burton. The name pleased him, and as he stood there with the nineteenth straw hat in one hand and the slip in the other he called up a vision of a handsome face and a curly head and a willowy form. He had no business to think Genevieve good looking, curly headed or willowy, but he assumed the responsibility and said to the salesman, much to the latter's surprise:

"I'll take this hat."

"But is it a good fit?"

"I said I would take this hat. Send it home."

As a matter of fact, the hat was not a good fit, and the bachelor had meant to paw over at least nineteen others, but it struck him that he must have the hat as well as the slip of paper found beneath its sweatband. The two naturally went together.

As soon as he reached his club he sat down to write to Genevieve. He found it a hard task. She was a braider of straw hats; she lived far away; she was innocent hearted; she couldn't be invited to take a ride in his auto or to accompany him to the theater and dinner; she was a coy, shy country bluebird and must not be startled. The bachelor started three different letters and abandoned them and then suddenly discovered that he had no address to write to. But why write at all? Why not chase that hat down until the fair braider was discovered?

A decision was reached in an instant, and half an hour later the man was back at the hat store asking where the hat was made. He was referred to a wholesale dealer. The dealer said that the hat was part of a small stock bought at auction and referred him to an auctioneer. The auctioneer looked his books over and took his time about it and then "reckoned" it was a Smith hat.

The investigation thus far had consumed ten days, but Arnold Thompson had rather enjoyed them. The detective instinct is more or less strong in the character of every man, and when romance is mingled with it it becomes even more fascinating.

The bachelor flattered himself that he was a student of human nature and that he could get an insight into a person's character through his chirography. He sized Genevieve up as warm hearted, trusting, hopeful and high minded. She probably had been born and reared in affluence, but owing to her father's too extensive speculations in the Texas oil fields, where there was no oil, she had been obliged to turn to straw hats to make a living. It was a shame, and he sympathized with her from the bottom of his heart. He had always said that he wouldn't marry, but—

Arnold Thompson went to Dunbery. He visited every hatter in the hat town, but all went back on the hat. He was told that it might have been made in any one of half a dozen places they mentioned, and the only thing to do was to give up further thought of Genevieve or pursue his quest.

He decided at once to pursue. He always had been flattered by women running after him; now he was running after one of the opposite sex, and there was something novel in the change. He went to Massachusetts and was sent on to Vermont. There they sent him over into Canada, and he reached Canada to be told that Michigan was his likely field.

This occupied a full month. The bachelor did not travel by lightning express. He stopped on the way to think of Genevieve and take his Turkish baths and get his nails manicured. He got around to Michigan at last, however. He had no sooner set eyes on the Maumee river at Toledo than he began to be hopeful. During the ride of eighty miles to Detroit he saw many cattails and much marsh grass and other things of which straw hats are made, and his hopes continued to increase.

Arriving at the City of the Straits, the bachelor located the only hat factory in town and then went to his hotel to make ready for an interview on the morrow. He was alternating between fear and hope when a drummer with whom he fell in reached for his hat in the familiar way drummers have on two minutes' acquaintance and looked it over and said:

"Once in awhile one of you New York fellers shows a little common sense in articles of dress."

"How do you mean?"

"This is the best straw hat made, and it was made right here in this little burg."

That settled it, and a bland and complacent smile broke over the face of the bachelor. He could forgive the innuendo because his long chase was at last ended. In the language of Sherlock Holmes, he had run his quarry to earth, and the morrow would bring a crisis. Mr. Arnold Thompson realized that he was off on a tangent. He had the reputation of being a cool and imperturbable fellow, one who never lost his head about women, but he had to acknowledge that he had made a fool of himself in this affair—that is, all his friends would say so. He had some excuses for his own ear, and if they were not sufficient he wasn't going to admit the fact.

At 10 o'clock the next morning the bachelor started for the hat factory. He intended to walk right in and talk about hats and perhaps pass himself off as a retailer. It was a small concern, employing only about half a dozen women to sew the braid purchased somewhere else. The business office and the workshop were in one, and the romancist entered to find a woman about forty years old in charge. She explained that the boss had just stepped out and asked what was wanted.

Mr. Thompson began to talk about hats, and he was making slow work of it when one of the girls came forward and said to the woman:

"Excuse me, Mrs. Burton, but am I sewing this right?"

"Are you Genevieve Burton?" asked the bachelor as she turned to him again.

"I—I am," she replied as she tried to blush.

"You—you wrote your name and slipped it behind the sweatband of this hat?"

"I did, sir."

"W-what was your object?"

"Just a trick of the trade. I am paid $2 a week extra for that. That's why we call it the 'Romance' hat. We have sent out 12,000 hats, and every one has my name in. Has it given you a backache to find out where the hat was made?"

"Never again, Genevieve — never again will I believe in woman or romance!" exclaimed Arnold Thompson in his most tragic tones. And an hour later he was fleeing the town and trying to make himself believe that he was traveling to broaden his ideas on his own country.

The Good Old Fashioned Game.

Uncle Hiram was bewailing the degeneracy of modern sports. "Look at baseball," he said. "There ain't half the fun in it there was when I was a young man. Nowadays the fellers with the bat don't seem to be able to do anything with the ball. There's lots of games when they don't make a run.

"I mind the time when I belonged to the Fearnaughts of Prairietown. There was a club up in Heddingville that thought they could beat us without half trying. They challenged us, and we took 'em up. They come down one morning with a whole carload of people from Heddingville to see 'em wipe us out.

"Well, sir, we begun playing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The game wasn't finished at noon, and we quit for dinner. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we went at it again, and mighty nigh the whole town went out to the pasture where we was playing to see the game.

"First one side would get ahead and then the other. Batting? You never saw such batting in your life. There was more than two dozen home huns. It was close on to 5 o'clock when the last man was put out. But we beat 'em. We took the conceit out of them fellers, and they never challenged us again."

"But what was the score, Uncle Hiram?" asked one of the listeners.

"Ninety-seven to 99," proudly answered Uncle Hiram, "and I made 15 of them runs myself. Think of that when you hear about a '1 to 0' game in fifteen innings! I tell you, we could hit the ball in them days!"

Absinth.

Absinth is a spirit flavored with the pounded leaves and flowering tops of certain species of artemisia, chiefly wormwood, together with angelica root, sweet flag root, star anise and other aromatics. The aromatics are macerated for about eight days in alcohol and then distilled, the result being a green colored liquor. Adulteration is largely practiced, usually with the essential oils of other herbs, but even blue vitriol is sometimes found in so called absinth. Its effect upon either man or woman not actively engaged in manual work of some kind must be dangerous. It makes the brain dull and unreliable. Under its effects the merest glimpses of mental sunshine are immediately followed by prolonged periods of dejection. Sensible persons are safest if they never touch absinth.—Exchange.

John A. McCall Sells His Wagons.

New York, Feb. 6.—John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, has followed the example of James H. Hyde of the Equitable in parting with his carriages and stable equipment. At Van Tassell & Kearney's mart about twenty pieces were sold at auction, making it the most important sale of carriages of recent years, with the possible exception of the sale of Mr. Hyde's collection.

CLERGYMAN-BANKER DEAD.

Accused of Grave Misdeeds, He Took His Own Life.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Interstate Savings bank and the People's Savings bank and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed.

He had been the object of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney, the two banks and his own congregation on the gravest charges, and his death is presumed to be a case of suicide.

A letter found beside him showed that death was premeditated. He said it was his last night on earth, and he wanted to leave a message of undying love to all. In part it said:

"No blame must attach to ex-Governor Yates or his associates. He simply gave me an opportunity which his opponents and my enemies have prevented my using."

The last line, "Time fails me should I attempt to write personal messages," indicates he was dying as he brought the letter to a close.

Made a Fish His Postman.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6.—While cleaning a bloater recently Fred Ivanny, a fish dealer, discovered a tiny bottle containing this message: "Whoever gets this note will confer a favor by replying to the undersigned, Harry Durant, Margate, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Jan. 4, 1906." Ivanny investigated and learned that the vial was not, as many supposed, swallowed by the fish, but was placed there, prior to shipment by Durant, who is a fisherman. His purpose merely was to get into communication with some one who could recommend to him a good cook.

Bought Stock on Spirit "Tip."

Boston, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Adelaide Simmons of this city has sued John Q. A. Whittemore of Cambridge for $5,000 to recover on 300 shares of Sedalia Copper stock, which she bought of him on the advice of the Rev. F. A. Wiggin, the spiritualist medium. Mrs. Simmons sought Mr. Wiggin, and he said he had the "tip" from her husband's spirit. Dividends were paid on the stock until about six months ago.

Candy For That Tired Feeling.

New York, Feb. 6.—"When one is tired, a quantity of candy will, half an hour after eating, often make one feel very energetic." This is the advice given by Professor F. S. Lee in a lecture at the Academy of Sciences. "If you get tired of candy," he added, "take a dose of cooking soda."

Nine Negroes Burned to Death.

Baltimore, Feb. 6.—About 4 o'clock in the morning at Curtis Bay, in Anne Arundel county, a frame house was consumed by fire in which nine persons, all colored, were burned to death. Only one inmate escaped.

Five Years For Stealing Nine Cents.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 6.—For stealing 9 cents Daniel Fitzgerald and Thomas Costello were sentenced by Judge Parsons to Auburn prison for five years.

Felix Agnus Has Appendicitis.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—General Felix Agnus, editor of the Baltimore American, has appendicitis.

The Weather.

Fair and continued cold; fresh to brisk north to northeast winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 6.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½a5¼ per cent; exchanges, $514,761,932; balances, $12,144,027; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at $14,449,640.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	115⅝	N. Y. Central	149⅛
Atchison	91¾	Norf. & West	89
B. & O.	114¼	Penn. R. R.	142¾
Brooklyn R. T.	86	Reading	138⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	105½	Rock Island	24⅝
Ches. & Ohio	59	St. Paul	185
Chi. & Northw.	232½	Southern Pac.	68⅝
D. & H.	215	Southern Ry.	41¼
Erie	46½	South. Ry. pf.	101⅝
Gen. Electric	176	Sugar	146⅝
Ill. Central	178	Texas Pacific	35¼
Lackawanna	474⅜	Union Pacific	155⅞
Louis. & Nash.	151	U. S. Steel	44⅜
Manhattan	160¾	U. S. Steel pf.	110¼
Metropolitan	122	West. Union	93⅜
Missouri Pac.	161¾		

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EAST TROY.

John Honeywell is visiting his two daughters in Elmira.

Miss Elizabeth Ball will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 14, for dinner.

Rev. L. A. Roberts conducted quarterly meeting services in the Baptist church on Sunday.

There will be a dinner at the home of Mrs. M. E. Greeno on Tuesday, Feb. 20, for the benefit of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. S. Loller have been having a serious time, as all of their children have had the measles. They are recovering nicely now.

Mrs. Adah Bresee, who has been the guest of her parents for a short time, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Eva Honeywell wishes to express her thanks to the Ladies' Aid society and others for the dishes that she found on her return home recently to replace those that were broken.

On Feb. 16 the W. C. T. U. of this place will present the public school a picture of Miss Frances Willard, with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Katie Allen of Weverly, is the guest of her cousins, J. R. Jones and Mrs. Howard Cole.

Clarence Youmans, who carries the children from the Upham district to school, gave his load a treat of oranges on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury and Mrs. Mary Guild, William Greeno and son George attended the funeral of Cassius Holcomb at Leroy last week Wednesday.

The members of Union Grange, No. 155, expect soon to give a drama.

WINDFALL.

The Granville Summit Creamery Co. received 15 answers to an advertisement in The Reporter-Journal for a man to run a skimming station during the first week after the advertisement made its appearance. They have hired Henry Saxton to run the creamery another year, and W. L. Clark will run the skimming station. The following officers were recently elected for 1906: President, G. H. Haflet; treasurer, James Hawthorne; secretary and manager, J. W. Murphy; directors, James Packard, James Riley and John Coney.

West Granville Grange, No. 257, has elected the following officers for the year: Master, John Bunyan; overseer, Oscar Ayers; secretary, Mrs. B. L. Fleming; treasurer, G. G. Ayers.

H. R. English and son Paul have restocked the store recently run by O. W. Jacquish & Co at Granville Summit, and opened up for business, of which they are already doing their share.

George Foust has returned from a visit to his parents at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raisch of Duart, Pa., visited friends here last week.

Frank Ayers is a candidate for tax collector on the Republican ticket.

LAUREL HILL.

Many hearts were saddened Wednesday morning of last week as the telephone brought the message that Mamie Ross of Oak Hill, was dead. Scarcely had her friends heard of her illness of that dread disease diphtheria, when it was followed by the message that she had gone to join the angels of light. For three years since her mother's death she had taken her place in the home as far as possible; in this home is left the father, a little invalid sister and an aged grandfather. Although she was young in years, she was faithful in discharging her duties for her loved ones. Much sympathy is extended to the heartbroken family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens entertained the following company at dinner on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. John Huff and son of Floss, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeler, Mrs. Phebe Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Springvale.

The grange will give a supper on Tuesday evening in honor of the four new members who take the last two degrees that night.

WARREN CENTRE.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Somers, a son.

Dr. S. C. Tripp has returned from the hospital.

Ben Hunt, who with several others went last Fall to West Virginia into the lumber woods, has returned.

Frank L. Chaffee recently sold to Kinney & Sleeper nine fine young porkers, and William Newman sold them six.

The quarterly meeting was well attended notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads. Dr. Miner of Keuka college, was here and delivered two excellent sermons.

The Sunday school association will be held next Saturday at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Manchester of Potterville, who has been spending some time with her daughter, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbin spent a part of last week at Newark Valley.

SAYLES.

Telephone is the main topic here.

Mrs. Jonas Storrs visited her sister, Mrs. Lola Roby, at Elmira, last week.

Sanford McKeel went to Elizabeth, N. J., last week to visit his son.

Mrs. James Holford, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is no better, and if any change, is failing.

Miss Blanche Spear of Powell, spent last week at Charles Jones's'.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, will hold services in the school house this week.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. R. B. Kerrick spent a few days in Towanda last week.

Miss Anna Morey is visiting at Portland, Pa.

Mrs. Bernice Stoneman and Mrs. Rachel Decker spent Thursday with Mrs. Belle Decker at Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Thompson of Viall Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frutchey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frutchey spent Thursday at Wilson Frutchey's.

There was a very lucky accident here on Friday. Martin Butts, Hallock Kissell and Mathew Braund were hauling hay to Homets Ferry. There was quite a large amount of slush ice running in the river, and the ferryman refused to take but one load over at a time. Martin Butts went over safely and the ferryman returned for Hallock Kissell. They were about midstream when the rope broke and by hard work only they managed to land some distance down the river at the quarry. Martin Butts had to go by the way of Wysox to get home.

There was a pleasant surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Rodoff Bennett on Saturday evening .

Miss Isabella Ott spent over Sunday with Miss Louie Frutchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Chilson and children of Ellis Hill, spent over Sunday at DeWitt Chilson's.

ELWELL.

Herbert Harford of Forkston, was at D. A. Scouten's the first of the week.

Mrs. Clark Steele and sister, Miss Gussie Morningstar, went to Sayre on Thursday to see their father, who is a patient in the Packer hospital.

Charles M. Sweet, Joseph Stoddard and French Perry have been cutting a fallow for Harvey Steele.

Mrs. Bridget Pender, who has been in poor health for some time past, is now confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Stoddard is stopping at Mrs. Michael Murray's at Hollenback, for a few days.

Ernest Hunsinger of Colley, was the guest of Harry Steele and family on Sunday.

H. M. Rogers had ten hogs dressed for market on Monday of last week.

HOMETS FERRY.

Milton Grippen spent Sunday with relatives in Athens.

Mrs. Addie Denton returned from Sayre, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Irvine Reese moved to New Era last week.

Mr. Peck has moved from Mary Hoover's house into J. M. Irvine's house.

Luella Boyd visited her parents over Sunday.

Charles Abell will sell at public sale on Saturday, Feb. 10, on Vaughn Hill, his farming tools, etc.

There will be a meeting at J. M. Irvine's on Wednesday at 10:30, at R. E. Ellsworth's at 2:30 and at the school house at 7 in the evening. Miss Mary Hastie of Avoca, N. Y., will speak.

WINDHAM.

Monday evening of last week about 50 of the Windhamites gave Theron Russell a surprise. Theron started for New York on Saturday. He is a fine young man and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. S. H. Kuykendall is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodenough of Lestershire, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White of Elmira, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Miss Leone Cook of Potterville, visited Edna Etanton on Saturday.

Percy Rools gave a phonograph entertainment in Dunham's store last Thursday evening.

FRANKLINDALE.

Remember the oyster supper at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Revival meetings at the Christian church this week.

F. Wilson Brizzy, a former resident of this place, is seriously ill at his home in Monroeton, with very little hope of his recovery.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting next Sunday evening led by Mrs. E. O. Willey.

Among those who are ill are E. O. Willey, Leland Willey, Miss Sarah Crane and Mrs. George Gilbert.

The delay in starting the new creamery is caused by failure to receive a part of the machinery.

NEW ALBANY.

A. A. Campbell has been in Windham Centre, with his family the past week. Mrs. Campbell is very ill.

Miss Bert Vandyke has recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Ruie Allen has been assisting James Sheridan in the store for a few days.

G. H. Furman and wife have been in Wellsburg.

A party of frineds gave F. A. Packard and wife a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening of last week at their home. Lunch was served and a fine rocker was left as a remembrance of the host's birthday.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mrs. John Hutchinson of LeRaysville, spent a part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kalbfus of Harrisburg, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Arabella Jones, on Friday.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The annual roll call will be held at the Disciple church on Saturday, Feb. 17. All members are very cordially invited to be present.

Charles Kinsman preached an earnest sermon in the Disciple church on Sunday morning. He was a Smithfield boy, and a large number of his friends were present.

Miss Grace Bird has gone to spend a few weeks with her brother Carl's family at Coopers Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. James Collins is in Burlington with her mother, Mrs. Dibble, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Lizzie Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ulster.

W. W. Hodge of South Haven, Mich., died last week of consumption. A few years ago he married Miss Alla Wood of this village.

Stanley Allen of Elmira, was her last week.

J. W. Allen of Coudersport, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown, Ernest Weller and Mrs. W. Weller were in town last week Tuesday to attend the burial of W. H. Allen of Waverly.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Nearly every house in this vicinity is to have a telephone; poles are already set.

Miss Lura Allen of Fairview, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Haight.

Henry Allen's people entertained the aid society last Saturday; a very pleasant time is reported. Proceeds $2.60. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer of Fairview, were visitors.

Ferris Dibble has moved from the Hill farm to the John Haines farm; the house vacated by Mr. Dibble is occupied by George Bailey of Overshot.

Frank Haight's people are preparing to move to Athens.

Mrs. Emily Pepper of Maple Lane, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Allen.

WEST BURLINGTON.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. M. A. Case's last week Thursday was well attended; proceeds $6.

Miss Katherine Blackwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Everett, in Bunrlington.

Miss Abbie Rockwell accompanied Miss Florence Stevens home on Friday night to spend over Sunday with the latter's paents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, in Franklin.

Walter Dubert has bought a new team.

Mrs. O. W. Rockwell had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson in Burlington.

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with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs of Bumpville, visited friends here last week.

Alison Spencer and wife visited in Elmira last week.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs has returned from the Sayre hospital much improved in health. She came home on Thursday.

Mrs. Sophronia Smith is visiting her friends in Towanda.

Walter Anderson made a business trip to Sayre last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. L. H. Stone on Friday of this week.

Our Flag.

Our flag, peer of them all, was made by "Betsey Ross." Our cigars, superior to all others in style, quality and workmanship is the "Betsey Ross." It costs a nickle, and has more merit than a nickle ever found before. Robt. D. Landon & Co., Distributers, Scranton, Pa.

MILAN.

Miss Winnie Loomis of Athens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Anthony.

Mrs. S. E. Tremain has gone to care for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Samson had the misfortune to sprain her ankle badly last week.

Miss Minnie Bunnell of Skinners Eddy, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Page.

The oyster supper held at George Chamberlain's last week Thursday evening, was well attended.

The Choral club will meet with Miss Edith Guild on Saturday evening, Feb. 17. The program will consist of selections from Handel.

WETONA.

Mrs. Richard Bailey and Mrs. D. R. Bailey, mother of Richmond Bailey, have been dangerously ill with diphtheria the past week; they are slowly improving.

Nelson Warner accompanied by his grandchildren, Nelson and Anna Stannard, visited friends at Mainsburg Sunday.

On account of diphtheria school has been closed for a few days.

Mrs. Max Young of Chemung, is visiting friends here.

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GRANVILLE CENTER.

Charles Vanfleet, a nephew of the late J. P. Vanfleet of Towanda, who has been in poor health for a long time, is fast growing worse.

The junior C. E. is to have a valentine social at the opera house in this place, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, to which all, both old and young, are invited.

F. M. Bassett is enlarging and otherwise improving his store so that he can keep a larger stock.

Stephen Watkins's family have moved into J. K. Innes' house vacated by Bly Hollis.

Charles Wilcox is very sick with pneumonia.

A son was born on Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shedden.

Protracted meetings have closed in this place with eight additions to the church.

The excitement caused by scarlet fever and vaccination has about died out in this place.

ALBA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewitt of Mainsburg, visited at C. L. Crandall's and L. T. Manley's the past week.

Jessie and Kate Crandall entertained three of their girl friends over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Stone and Miss Pauline visited at the homes of M. L. Packard and H. C. McWilliams the past week.

The Alba creamery has rehired the old manager, C. L. Crandall, and butter maker James Randall, for the coming year. Stockholders received six per cent. on stock. Butter sold for 30 cents per pound the past month.

Mrs. Lucy Cosper is in poor health and has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Mindwell Clark is slowly gaining.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Vesta Strunk of Lime Hill, is spending a few days with relatives in this place and West Terry.

Little Edna, daughter of George Lenox of Mansfield, is making her home at A. A. Newton's.

Mrs. S. M. White underwent an operation for cancer at the Sayre hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long of New Albany, were guests at J. N. Allen's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Allen of Towanda, is spending some time with relatives here.

Ray English of Ricketts, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English.

Mrs. J. D. Lenox is ill.

Mrs. Fred Emory, who has been spending some time at Monroeton, has returned home.

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THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 21c	
EGGS	16 to 17	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1 80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1,20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.65
POTATOES	65c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; cloves mixed, $5.
BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.
STRAW—Loose Long rye, $6; loose short rye, $6; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6; baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 6.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.50a4.85; winter straights, $3.90a4; winter extras, $2.75a3.25; winter patents, $4.10a4.40.

WHEAT—On steadier cables than expected, room covering, a new cold wave in the northwest and bullish crop news wheat advanced ¼c. this morning, followed by reactions under bear pressure; May, 90⅛a90⅜c.; July, 89¼a89¼c.

BUTTER—Firm; unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm; unchanged.

EGGS—Strong; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 26a27c.; western, firsts, 20½c.; seconds, 19a20c.; southerns, 16a20½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, per pound, 15a23c.; broilers, 4 pounds per pair and under, Philadelphia, dry picked, per pound, 20a25c.; New York and Pennsylvania, 16a22c.; chickens, roasting, 8 pounds per pair and over, Philadelphia, dry picked, 16a19c.; New York and Pennsylvania, 10a15c.; chickens, medium weights, Philadelphia, dry picked, 17a18c.; New York and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; fowls, Philadelphia, dry picked, 13a14½c.; western, dry picked, selected, 13c.; average run, 12½c.; poor to medium, 10a12c.; cocks, old, dry picked and scalded, 10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50a4.25; mixed, $2.50; dark, $1.75a1.87; culls, 50a75c.

DRESSED MEATS—Moderate inquiry for beef at full last week's prices, or at 5½a8½c. per pound for common to prime native sides; a little extra beef at 9c.; calves steady at 9a14c. per pound for city dressed veals and 8½a12c. for country dressed; mutton steady at 8a10c. per pound; lambs weak at 11a12c.; country dressed hogs steady at 6a8¼c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

WELLS.

Delos Eaton had a few sheep killed by dogs and about a dozen more badly bitten on Monday night of last week. Mr. Eaton had a flock of 52 sheep, as fine a flock as could be found in the county; he had just gotten them together and took great pride in them and now the flock is literally ruined. No clue to the dogs has been found.

Nelson A. Maynard of Farmer's Valley, near Troy, was in this place last week to buy some colts and incidentially to look to the letting of the "Cook farm" here of which Mr. Maynard now has full charge.

Miss Blanche Updike has a nice, new organ.

Martin Warner purchased a fine flock of sheep last week of S. V. Clellan of the "Way-side Inn."

Merritt W. Daggett of Mosherville is now employed in a large tobacco house at Elmira.

George Morrell lost a valuable horse last Monday with a new disease, somewhat similar to paralysis.

A very pleasant "box" social was given last Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roy's. About 50 young people were present and enjoyed themselves.

Harry Ston and bride have taken their departure for their new home in Springfield.

Rev. K. M. Walker has returned from a visit to his old home in central New York.

Reid Nelson, a former Bradford county hotel keeper, is now proprietor of the Windmill Hotel at Pine City, N. Y., vacated by Lew Gilmore. The change was made last Thursday. Mr. Nelson came from Canisteo, N. Y.

Charles Voorhees will have a public vendue on Saturday, Feb. 17. James Balmer, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen West, until recently of this region, are now pleasantly located at Kalotus, Franklin county, Washington, where they have purchased a large hotel

Mrs. Ensign Heater of Mosherville, is reported ill of quinsey.

Mrs. William Hakes is reported slowly improving from her serious illness.

A dwelling house on the Academy road, near Buckhead, was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Friday morning.

Eighteen years ago Tuesday, Feb. 6, since your scribe fell through a scaffold in the barn and received injuries which necessitates our being a cripple the remainder of our mortal career. Eighteen years is a long time to be a cripple and 'tis sad to be thus afflicted. Still it might have been worse. "No morning sun lasts a whole day."

BLACK CREEK.

William Sherman spent Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. Dell Gensall of Bernice, was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Teeter last Thursday.

Miss Lena Teeter visited friends at East Forks last week.

O. N. Streevy took a load of pressed hay to Greenwood last week.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Public Sale of Real Estate.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Bradford county, there will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises in Towanda borough, on Saturday, the 10th day of March A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, late of John W. McGill, deceased. A valuable double house and lot, in the Second Ward of Towanda Borough, corner Fifth and Pine streets, 110 feet on Pine and 150 feet on Fifth street; with a house arranged for two families, two story house thereon; each part of said house containing 6 rooms with basement and cellar, the whole house containing 12 rooms; there is also on said lot a carpenter shop with basement, and hen house ad yard, and other outbuildings. This house and lot is located near the High school, and convenient to all the churches.

Terms of Sale.—$100.00 cash on day of sale, $500.00 on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the balance in nine months with interest and security.

L. S. SELLECK,
Administrator.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 8, 1906.—3t.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for workng the public roads in Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

W. K. FRISBIE,
A. L. ROBINSON,
B. A. PRATT,
Commissioners of the Township of Orwell.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Richard H. Drislane, of Sayre Borough, Bradford county, Pennsylvaia, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 26 day of Feb. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 5, 1906 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'cock p. m.

N. N. BETTS, Sec'y.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 3, 1906.—td.

In Re-Changing the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

By order of Court, on petition of more than twenty-five taxpayers of the Township of Sheshequin, under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in said Township of Sheshequin, County of Bradford, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Township, at the next February municipal election, to be held February 20, 1906, at the usual place of holding said elections.

The form of voting will be printed on the official ballot, as directed by the Court, and the result of said election, to be certified by the Election Board, to the Commissioners or Supervisors of said Township, and the Court of Quarter Sessions, as provided in said order.

B. K. GORE,
A. T. VAN DUZER,
S. P. BIDLACK,
Commissioners of the Township of Sheshequin.
January 10, 1906.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12th, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

GEO. BILES,
W. H. ROCKWELL,
J. B. HAVENS,
Commissioners of the township of Ulster.
Jan. 10, 1906. 18jan4t.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

M. O. OSBORNE,
P. H. TAYLOR,
L. F. RUSSELL,
Commissioners of the Township of Rome.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by George Drury and C. R. Davis of Pittston, Pa., J. M. Ayers and B. M. Ayers of North Towanda, Pa., to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 19, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Drury Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture lumber, doors, sash, blinds, turned work, lath, shingles, furniture, caskets, boxes, interior trim for buildings, and builder's materials of all kinds, paint, cement, concrete blocks, and conducting a general Planing Mill business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred.

STEPHEN H. SMITH,
Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906. 4w

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lovina Conley deceased, late of Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE W. HOUSER,
Executor.
Towanda, Pa. Jan. 23d, 1906. 4w

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen A. Colt deceased, late of Towanda borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J. POLLOCK,
Administrator.
January 25, 1906, Towanda, Pa.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

DANIEL RINGROSE,
V. L. BECKWITH,
D. A. ABELL.
Commissioners of the township of Warren.
Jan. 25, 1906—4w.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Monroe Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

E. S. ANDREWS, et al.
Commissioners of the township of Monroe.
Jan. 25, 1906—4w.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

HERBERT LANDON, Et. Al.,
Committee of Taxpayers' Association of Herrick Township.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order granted by John W. Codding, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned, Trustee of Harold L. Gillespie, Bankrupt, will expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the store of said Bankrupt, No. 201 West Lockhart street, Sayre, Pa., on

Monday, February 12, 1906,

at one o'clock, p. m., the stock of goods and merchandise, consisting of Drugs, Medicines and other articles of merchandise, kept for sale in a retail drug store;

Also all store furniture and fixtures, consisting of counters, show cases, wall cases, prescription counter, chairs, tables, roll-top desk, bottles, scales, etc.

J. T. CORBIN, Trustee.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 29, 1906.—2t.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

G. M. Clark has returned from Southern Pines.

Miss Maggie Johnson is visiting friends in Sayre.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clancy, Jan. 29, a son.

David Pratt has returned to his studies at Cornell university.

Lestershire and Edicott made 5,400,000 pairs of shoes in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen of Rummerfield, were in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Athens, on Feb. 1, a son.

Miss Pearl Walter of Laquin was registered at Ochs Hotel Monday.

Mrs. George T. Ingham has been spending a few days at Wyalusing.

The state's apple crop is 2,800,000 barrels as against 7,200,000 last year.

Mrs. Ella V. Myer of Old Forge is the guest of Mrs. Layton, Chestnut street.

G. L. Stebbins of Wellsboro, was registered at the New Park Hotel Monday.

Mrs. Ingham of Poplar street is visiting her son, Harvey B. Ingham, at Waverly.

Miss Christine Montayne left Monday for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Paul Eagleton has returned home after spending some time in Burlington.

Miss Anna Belle Lament has taken a position as clerk in the Dickens Book Shop.

Miss Kathryn Murphy of Binghamton, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Burchill.

Mrs. John Harvey of Powell has been admitted to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre.

Miss Elizabeth D. Mercur of West Pittston is the guest of Miss Lilian A. Mercur on Main street.

Mrs. J. H. Huber has returned to Towanda after a visit of nine months in Texas, Kentucky and Ohio.

Miles E. Horton has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York city and Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Williamsport, is visiting her son, George G. Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston on York avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Dunston of New York city is in Towanda for a short stay. Mr. Dunston has been here for several days.

Mrs. W. J. Ruggles has gone to Philadelphia, where she will continue her vocal studies under Professor Zimmerman.

A permanent Republican club has been organized at Sayre with S. A. Blish as president and George Boenfoy as secretary.

Mrs. Robert Cranmer, of Bernice, nee Martha Ford of Monroeton, was last week admitted to the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

In order to introduce the celebrated Security Stock Food, we will sell same during February at half regular price. Spalding Hardware Co.

Buy or Rent, pianos ,organs and sewing machines, cash or on installments. Best goods and lowest prices in state. M. C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Culbertson, of Lewiston, Pa., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Culbertson's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., on York avenue.

Randolph Smith, who entered the Poughkeepsie Business college in October, has accepted a position with the noted Douglass Robinson & Co., real estate house in New York city.

C. M. Finney, the tea and coffee man, is to move his store on April from his present location in Holcombe's China store, to the South half of the store occupied by W. G. Tracy and J. A. Wilt as offices.

PREVOST—RUGER.

Interesting Wedding Celebrated Recently at Waverly.

The marriage of Miss Amita Ruger, daughter of Horace Ruger, a well-known citizen of Laceyville, and Tracy Prevost of Scranton, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Waverly Thursday night, the Rev. M. S. Godshall officiating. The bride wore a brown traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred Hartman. A wedding supper was served later at Mrs. Hartman's home, at Sayre.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Only a few invited guests and friends of the contracting parties were present. The groom is the manager of the Bell telephone in Scranton while his bride is one of Laceyville's most respected residents. They left for Washington, D. C., for a brief wedding tour, after which they will return to Scranton where they will in the future reside.

League at North Towanda.

The junior league has been organized at the Methodist church at North Towanda with 25 members. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Anna Northrop; president, Mable Northrop; vice president, Violet Schoonover; treasurer, Fred Vose; secretary, Isadore Rogers; organist, Violet Schoonover.

Mr. Coons a Candidate.

Hon. Giles M. Coons of Canton attended the convention here Thursday. Mr. Coons called at this office and he has announced his intentions of being a candidate for representative in the state legislature at the June Republican primaries.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

TIOGA COUNTY IS PROUD OF ITS FEW LICENSES.

One License for Every 1,225 Persons in the County.

The temperance standing of Tioga county is strikingly shown in the comparison of figures with almost any other county in the state. At the last term of court there were 37 applicants for hotel licenses and four for wholesale liquor licenses in that county, making a total of 41.

In Schuylkill county 714 licenses have been granted already and 199 applications are pending in the court. All the counties in the anthracite coal region are remarkable for the number or liquor licenses in force. In Lackawanna, Luzerne and Carbon the ration is a liquor license for every 261 inhabitants and in Schuylkill last year the proportion was less than 170 persons for every license. In Philadelphia and Pittsburg and Allegheny county there is one license for every 550 persons—and these figures deal with the whole population, not the voters nor the patrons of the drinking places.

At Mount Carmel, Northumberland county, 88 retail licenses have been granted. The population of the town is 13,179, so there is a license for every 149 people, or a drinking place for about every 30 voters. Now, the question is, can 30 voters support one saloon? But every voter doesn't drink; so that proportion of 30 voters makes the profits of a Mount Carmel saloon and enables the proprietors to pay the high license fee? These figures certainly furnish something for a tippler to ponder over. The users of intoxicating liquors pay the cost of the whole business—the high license and profits.

But Tioga county has one license for every 1,225 people. We doubt if there is another county with so good a temperance record. We haven't a liquor saloon in Wellsboro nor one in the whole county, and we do not remember that we ever had a licensed saloon in this county. And yet we seem to have all the ljuor licenses we need for there is no demand for more; we cannot remember when the list of applicants in Tioga county exceeded 45 in number. If we have enough, we must conclude that the courts do not use much "discretion" in granting business in the counties referred to above. Our record is certainly good on the license question.—Wellsboro Agitator. There were 83 applications in Bradford county this year or one to every 716 persons. Not all these applications will be granted however.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Wellsboro Republican Advocate Sold to J. M. Miller.

The Wellsboro Republican Advocate, one of the best known papers in Northeastern Pennsylvania, has been sold by its owners, W. L. Shearer and E. A. VanValkenburg, to James M. Miller of Hammond, Indiana. Mr. Hammond takes possession this week. He is a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal school, the University of Pennsylvania and Northern Indiana Law school. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1904. For two years he was the editor and manager of the Bloomsburg Daily Sentinel.

While Mr. VanValkenburg has not been actively engaged on The Advocate of late, being at the head of the Philadelphia North American, Mr. Shearer has for 20 years been in the harness and parts with the paper with great regret. He has seen the Advocate transformed from a paper handicapped with debt to one that has a sinking fund and largest circulation in Tioga county. He will remain with Mr. Miller for a time and has not yet decided on his future business. It is understood that Mr. Miller will continue in the independent policy that The Advocate has been conducted.

LOST FOR A WEEK.

Howard Grosjean of Troy, Cannot Account for Seven Days.

Howard Grosjean, the celery grower of Arkport, N. Y., who disappeared so mysteriously after telegraphing his wife at the home of her parents in Troy borough, from Cowley, that he could wait no longer, and had started to see a customer in the southern part of the state, re-appeared on Monday in apparently perfect health, but unable to recall where he had been, save in Williamsport, while his wife, her parents, his brother from Watkins and half the detectives in two states were searching for him far and near as a possible victim of foul play or sudden derangement.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it, ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. *David* KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

ITEMS OF THE COURTS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Several Cases Have Been Disposed of in February Term.

The February term of court opened Monday morning with Judge A. C. Fanning on the bench and District Attorney Charles E. Mills of Athens, representing the commonwealth. Charles Vanderpol, who was charged by George Vanderpol with the larceny of a quantity of potatoes and pork, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $10, the costs and a sentence of 20 days in jail. The judge ordered that Charles be given steady work on the stone pile during his stay in the bastile. The district attorney represented the commonwealth and Paul Maynard, Esq., was apointed by the court to represent the defendant.

Jerry Vandermark, charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper at Sayre, was found not guilty and the costs were divided between the prosecutor and defendant. The sum alleged to have been involved was $32.20. Mr. Mills represented the commonwealth and William Maxwell, Esq., the defendant.

The case of the commonwealth vs. J. T. Lynch for false pretense was continued.

Mike Breagan pleaded guilty to the offense of sodomy.

A divorce has been decreed in the suit of Carrie Brown vs. Francis S. Brown on the grojnd of desertion.

The application for a wholesaler's license of A. B. Crayton of Athens has been granted.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Hall, larceny, defendant pleaded guilty; M. B. Brown, false pretense, defendant pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended on security for the costs; C. W. Burgess, aggravated assault and battery, settled; Leonard Haywood, false pretense, settled; Elmer Soper, forgery, settled; Daniel Robinson, false pretense, defendant found not guilty and prosecutor, Charles Stark, sentenced to pay costs.

Divorces have been granted in the following cases: Grace S. Kinner vs. John D. Kinner; Sophrona Bardwell vs. Clinton Bardwell; W. Warren Lines vs. Bessie B. Lines; Margaret Betteridge vs. James Betteridge. A sobpoenae in divorce has been awarded in the case of Emma M. Christian vs. Urban N. Christian.

Common Pleas.

In re assignment of Wayne and Mailen for the benefit of creditors, T. S. Hickok, Esq., appointed an auditor to make distribution of funds in the hands of the trustee.

Samuel Garrison appointed minority inspector of Sayre borough Fourth ward to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John LaBarre.

Quarter Sessions.

Charles E. Donlin appointed constable of Barclay township to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of R. H Lunt.

C. A. Fowler appointed deputy constable of Monroe township.

License Cases.

Mahlon McKay, Austinville, tavern license, refused.

E. J. Rockett, Athens, wholesale, refused.

John F. Fletcher, Sayre, hotel, refused.

Vail Bros., First ward of Sayre borough, granted.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of H. C. Bullock.—Order made permitting T. S. Hickok, trustee, to sell certain real estate.

On petition of L. S. Selleck, admr. of Jno. McGill, sale of real estate ordered.

Estate Louise Watkins late of Athens boro, deceased. On petition of O. L. Haverly, admr., sale of real estate decreed.

John Madden, minor child of Samuel Spencer, deceased, P. M. Detrick appointed guardian.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Athens Man Gets Jail Sentence for Giving Liquor to Minor.

Fred Noble of Athens, was found guilty in court Tuesday to furnishing liquor to Alexander Allen, the sixteen year old son of Eugene Allen of Athens. The father of the young man was the prosecutor. He claimed that he had forbidden Noble to harbor his son or give him liquor but that he had repeatedly done so. Other witnesses testified to having seen Noble give the boy drink.

The young man, however, stated that Noble had never given him any liquor. He stated that he had bought liquor at several Athens hotels and other places in Sayre and Waverly, and gave names of those who furnished it to him. The court ordered that the testimony in this case be transcribed at once. Noble was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of 60 days. Both he and young Allen are telephone linemen by occupation. David E. Kaufman and S. Bergen Park were appointed by the court to represent the defendant and both made good pleas.

List of Jurors.

The following list of jurors has been drawn to serve this week:

Allen, Jay, Terry; Allen, Arther E., Athens; Allis, Chas. H., Wysox; Brainard, John D., Sayre; Bullard, Wm. A., Armenia; Baker Ralph, Wells; Bryan, Patrick, Albany, Bailey, Howard L., Springfield; Crayton, Elias H., Sayre; Campbell, James C., Monroeton; Crandell, Rowland W., Pike; Cain, James P., Ridgebury; Connelly, Louis T., Towanda; Dewey, Charles P., South Creek; Elsbree, J. Lehman, Athens; Foster, Nelson, Wells; Gooding, Ellsworth, Sheshequin; Hoag, Andrew, Wyalusing; Horton, William T., Towanda; Hunt, John H., Troy; Hickey, Morris, Warren; Johnson, Scott W., LeRaysville; Kenyon Lee A., Albany; Lacy, George, Sayre; Lewis, Volney, Athens; Lyon, George W., Wyalusing; Miller, James H., Albany; Myer, Cassius L., Athens; Morgan, T. Francis, Armenia; Mather, J. C. Ulster; Merrill, Richard N., South Waverly; Mead, Frank S., Sayre; Middendorf, Jos., Wyalusing; Northrup, Isaac L., Athens; Post, Burton C., Pike; Place, Frank, Tuscarora; Peet, Fred L., Tuscarora; Stone, Ulysses P., Wyalusing; Sweet, Dallas L., Towanda; Stewart, John K., Towanda; Shafer, Clarence A., North Towanda; Strait, O. Cole, Sylvania; Shaw, Chas. P., Columbia; Spencer, Milan J., Sayre; Taylor, Hollis H., Canton; Wolf, John N., Columbia; Ward, Philander, Towanda; Welliver, Frank, Sayre; Walborn, George, Burlington; Wells, John M., Terry; Weller, Nathan H., Athens; Young, Ralph B., Springfield.

RAILROAD BRIDGE.

Fine Piece of Work at Tunkhannock Just Finished.

The steel work on the Lehigh Valley railroad bridge was finished on Monday, and the work of removing the timbering and gathering up the tools will probably be finished about a week from to-day. The work on the foundations was begun in August last, and the steel work on Nov. 25. An average of about 25 men have been employed by the Phoenix Bridge Co., under E. J. Wickizer, and considering the difficulties under which they worked the men have done well. Traffic had been carried on continuously and only two trains have been materially delayed, this being caused by misunderstanding of orders.

The bridge is estimated to have cost in the neighborhood of $85,000, and is one of the most substantial structures of its kind along the line. It is four spans in length, two tracks wide, and contains from 600 to 800 tons of steel. It will carry the largest compound engines—which weight about 135 tons, when equipped for service—with perfect safety, and will be ample for all the needs of the railroad company at that point for the next 50 years at least.—Tunkhannock Republican.

MR. SMITH'S POSITION.

A Republican Candidate for Representative Gives His Views.

Editors Reporter-Journal:

Being a candidate for representative from Bradford county, I desire to define my position on some points of much importance to the general public.

First: I am in favor of giving trolley railroads, whether operated by electricity, gasoline or whatever power used, the same right and privilege to carry freight, United States mail, etc., as the steam railroads now enjoy.

Second: I am in favor of a two-cent mileage fare for everyone. The rich man rides for two cents a mile while the common people are obliged to pay three and one-half cents a mile, which I think is too great a discrimination.

I also believe in the equalization of taxation, so that real estate shall not be obliged to pay so great a share of the taxes.

And if elected I promise on my honor to use my best endeavors to carry out the above principles.

H. F. SMITH.
Camptown, Pa.

A Telephone Girl Story.

The telephone girl figures in many stories. George Y. Wallace, president of a telephone company tells this as the latest: In a certain central office one "hello" girl was always late in arriving in the morning. Time and again the manager had pleaded with her to be more prompt. Her tardiness continued until he was moved to desperate methods. "Now, Miss Jones," he said one morning, as he came to her exchange with a package in his hand, "I have a little scheme which I hope will enable you to arrive at the office on time. Here is a fine alarm clock for you. Promise me that you will use it." The young woman promised and accordingly set the alarm for the proper hour when she retired that night. At 7 o'clock there was a tremendous whirring from the alarm clock. The sleepy "hello" girl rolled over in bed and said sweetly and still asleep: "Line busy; call again!"

Fire at Wysox.

The third fire at Wysox to happen on a Wednesday recently, occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the house by J. R. Coolbaugh, and known as the Williams house, was entirely destroyed. Joseph Crowe and family were living there and they succeeded in saving the greater part of their goods. The building was an old one, but was a substantial structure worth several hundred dollars.

The Wellsboro Advocate says that Mrs. Ida M. White, the only female rural delivery carrier in Tioga county, has resigned her position and announced that she was married to Nathan Heysham of Nelson, at Tuscarora, N. Y., Dec. 16 last.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

SPAN of heavy mules, portable saw mill and shingle mill Address, M. F. Hulslander, Burlington, Pa. 1feb1tf.

100-ACRE farm, near graded school, milk station and bottling works, or plant. Easy payments. Consult Reporter Journal. 1feb1m.

SMALL farm near Mountain Lake Church. C. C. Mace, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 2. 25jan tf.

PUBLIC SALE of all kinds of farm machinery, stock, including 20 cows, 60 chickens, wagons, etc., at R. W. Childs, one mile east of Smithfield Centre, Thursday, Feb. 15. 25jan3t

GLADIOLI BULBS, magnificent selection of all colors. 70 per cent. Groffs; the rest LeMoine's and Childsi. All will bloom. Have more than I need, will sell one dollar per 100. Some of them cost fourteen. Write Rev. M. Pratt, LeRaysville, Pa.

HOUSES in Sayre, on Hoover St., on Elmer Avenue, and in Milltown. Prices from $860 to $1160. Easy terms. Will take a team of work horses and a carriage horse, as part payment. E. D. Adamy, Sayre, Pa. 18jan2m

SEVERAL FARMS to close out estates; from 40 to 200 acres; from $500 to $5,000. No State tax up here. What do you want? Call on or address J. T. Gridley, Candor, Tioga County, N. Y. 85may*

WAGONS, carriages, harness, whips, robes, etc., are being sold out at cost by James Bennett, the Towanda wagon man. Quick buyers will secure great bargains among the 25 surries, buggies and road wagons, some of which run as low as $30. Harnesses, robes and whips 25 per cent. off. James Bennett, Opera House Block, Towanda. 11Jan

NATHANIEL Reed has 500 hickory hoop poles for sale. For information concerning same call or write at the home of Nathaniel Reed, Fassett, Pa.

THE E. A. COOLBAUGH farm at Wysox, for sale. 180 acres, 156 improved, balance in timber. Ideal farm for general crop and tobacco. One mile from depot, church and school. Good buildings, well watered. Inquire of Albert E. Coolbaugh, Agnes Coolbaugh or Albert Lent, executors. 14dec

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

THREE colts coming 2 years old. William H. Zurn, Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 4. 8feb15*

MILLINERY opportunity. Having discontinued our millinery department which was run successfully some ten years, offer the small stock left at a bargain and the room to rent, leaving room in connection if desired. Only one other shop in town. J. P. Bosworth (Bosworth Block), LeRaysville, Pa. 8feb4t.

BARTOL, the registered Percheron Stallion, owned by A. B. Smith R. F. D. No. 9, Towanda, Pa. If not sold by April 1, will be found at Vaughn Hill, two and one-half miles north of Wyalusing, Pa. feb 8 4t.

FOR RENT

A FINE dairy farm of 200 acres; 20 cows. Inquire of I. F. Young, Athens R F D. 24. 1t*

WANTED.

WANTED to sell Stock and Poultry Food in the State of Pennsylvania; liberal commission. Eastern Flour & Mdse. Co., 258 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 11*

WOMEN for kitchen and laundry work. Address , Steward, State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa. . 25jan3t

BUTTER maker. Also man for skimming station. Apply giving experience and wages expected to Granville Summit Creamery Co, Granville Summit, Pa. 25jan 2t.

YOUNG married man to work on farm by year Inquire D. V. Clark, R. F. D. No. 5, Towanda, Pa. 7feb1tw3td

ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & H. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837

NOTICE

I HEREBY anounce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner. Subject to Republican rules. Chas. Scott, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 4, Liberty Corners. *

WHEREAS my wife, Lida, has left my bed and bord without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account after this date. Frank Beckhorn. feb1, 1906t*

FOR SALE OR RENT.

McINTOSH farm, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa., sale or rent; small, desirable. Good buildings, fruit, etc. Terms easy. Stephen H. Smith, Towanda. 18jan tf

FOR SALE OR RENT, now or in spring, 125 acre farm, with cows, in Springfield township. Sixty acres timber land, with telephone, church, school, store, and creamery near. Lock box 44, Canton, Pa. 28dec

SCOTCH collie pups, 5 months old. Inquire Merton Platt, near Fair Grounds. 8Sfeb*

THE Fastest Growing Shoe Business

In Northern Pennsylvania without a fuss is the

Advertising Shoe Co.

People say to us, you seem to be doing a good business, how does it come? The answer is very simple. GOOD SHOES AT RIGHT PRICES. Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 50c; Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c. You pay more for the plain kind. Men's artics, $1. Our Lucky Shoes for ladies at $1.75 is the best shoe on earth for the money. Our Defiance defies all competition for $2.00. It is surely better than most of the regular $2.50 shoes. Our unexcelled line made by Utz & Dunn of Rochester at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 are worthy of their name. They come in hand turned and good year welts. Boys' heavy seamless shoes in oil grain and kangaroo, Kip Boys' Vici Kid and Patent Colt dress shoes the best things money can buy at right prices is our motto. Come in and examine our goods. Our goods will bear examination but poor stuff will not. We have got a good line of Men's heavy, strong shoes, the Steel King and Solid are two specials that will stand hard service. We have a few pairs of Men's and Boys' leather boots at almost your own price. Can anyone use them?

P. S.—A party brought me a watch to be repaired which he had taken from another place where he had left it when he found out he could get the same work done at one-half as much as they where charging him. They said: Suppose you will take it to the tin tinker. That was meant for a stab at me because I have sold tinware and notions in my store. I can mention parties that sell tin ware every day and can buy the entire city of Towanda. Just think what a bird a toad is. We have no apprentice to bungle up our customers watches. I do my own work and have been at it for 24 years and I know what I am talking about.

K. D. Westbrook,

404 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

D. T. EVANS,

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our annual opening sale will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. Cotton goods are extremely high in price but we are prepared to offer the same splendid values as in former sales. This is the old reliable assortment from 10c to $1.00.

Lot 1
10c.
Can You afford to waste time making these garments offered at 10 Cents? Don't trust these cuts. Come and see the goods.
Lot 2
15c.
Lot 3
25c.
A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish, except the gowns. Only one to a customer.
Lot 4
50c.
These pictures give but a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found.
Lot 5
75c.
If you have any doubt about great value for little money, come and see our goods. Only at this sale can you get so good value.
Lot 6
$1.00.
Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now, you won't get another chance. Take a few while they last

Also an exceptionally complete showing of higher grade lingerie in a great variety of styles. Full line of Misses Skirts, Gowns and Drawers, and a complete stock of Extra Sizes in Ladies' Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, and Corset Covers. Three days sale.

Tues., Wed. and Thursday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

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